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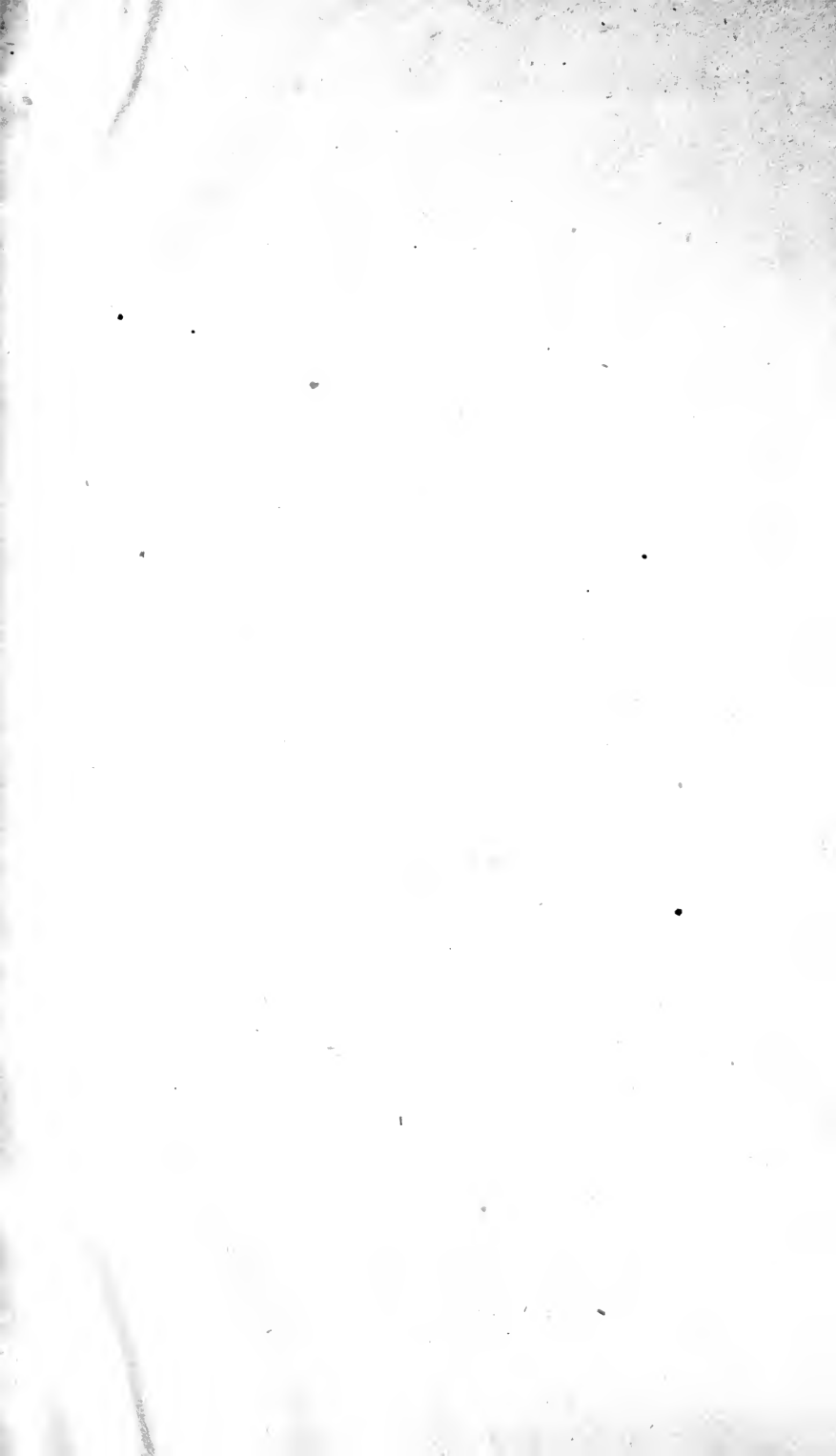
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New York (City) Common Council

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REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS

OF THE

Common Council of the City of New York,

FOR THE

Funeral Obsequies

IN MEMORY OF

WILLIAM H. HARRISON,

Late President of the United States ;

WITH AN

ORATION,

BY THE

HON. THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN,

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WILLIAM H. HARRISON,

Late President of the United States.

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THE Joint Special Committee of both Boards of the Common Council, appointed to make arrangements for paying proper respect to the memory of WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, late President of the United States, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have endeavored to discharge the duty assigned to them, in a manner at once befitting the occasion, and demanded of them by the unanimous expression of the public voice; and if they have, in any respect, fallen short of what

may have been justly expected of them as the representatives of the City of New York, they earnestly assure the Common Council that such failure has not arisen from a want of due appreciation of the solemnity of the trust confided to them, or of the just expectations of their fellow citizens.

Immediately after their appointment, your Committee were waited upon by a Committee of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, consisting of Aldermen *March, Oakley, Hart, Cross,* and *Burbank*, who expressed a desire to unite with your Committee, on behalf of the City of Brooklyn, in the proposed arrangements; to which desire your Committee readily and cheerfully assented. They then, in conjunction with the Committee of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, proceeded to consider the subject referred to them, and on the 6th of April, instant, they unanimously adopted the following resolutions, which were proposed by Alderman Benson, and directed them to be published in the papers of the day :

Whereas, it is announced that the funeral of the late President of the United States will take place on Wednesday the 7th instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, it is

Resolved, By the Joint Committees of the Common Councils of the Cities of New York and Brooklyn, that our fellow citizens of the said cities are requested to close their stores and places of business to-morrow, from the hour of twelve at noon until sunset, and also all places of public amusements in the respective cities to-morrow evening. That the bells of the several churches in the two cities, and fire alarm bells, be tolled

from noon till 2 o'clock, P. M., and that 68 minute guns (being the number of years of the late President) be fired from the Battery, and also from such place in the City of Brooklyn, as the Committee from that city may designate. That the owners and masters of vessels in the harbor, and the proprietors of all public places in the said cities are requested to display their flags at half-mast during the whole day, and that our fellow citizens are requested to wear the usual badge of mourning for sixty days.

Resolved, That the Common Councils of the Cities of New York and Brooklyn will solemnize the death of the late President of the United States, by a civic and military procession, to be composed of the military and different societies and citizens of our respective cities, and that such procession take place on Saturday next.

Resolved, That the different societies, trades and associations, and Fire Departments of our cities, are requested to send delegates to meet a Committee of this Body on Thursday next, at 12 o'clock, at the Common Council chamber, to make the necessary arrangements to carry out the views of the Common Councils in an appropriate manner.

Resolved, That the Army and Navy of the United States, on this station, are requested to co-operate with us in making the necessary arrangements, and that they are requested to send officers to represent them at the meeting to be held at the Common Council chamber, on Thursday, at 12 o'clock at noon.

Immediately after the appointment of your Committee, the co-operation of the military and of the various civic associations, and of our citizens generally, was tendered in aid of the proposed solemnities; and in order to meet their views, sub-committees were appointed by your Committee, to make the necessary arrangements in that behalf. The Committee on the military consisted of Aldermen *Peers*, *Nash* and *Underwood*, of New York, and *Cross* and *Burbank*, of Brooklyn; and on the civic societies and associations, of Aldermen *Graham*, *Pollock* and *Wood*, of New York, and *Oakley* and *March*, of Brooklyn.

It was also, on motion of Assistant Alderman *Davies*,

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to select a suitable person to deliver an oration on the occasion of the solemnities, and Aldermen *Davies*, *Benson* and *Hatfield*, of New York, and *March* and *Hart*, of Brooklyn, were appointed such Committee.

It was further, on motion,

Resolved, That a Committee, consisting of Aldermen *Smith* and *Benson*, of New York, and *March*, of Brooklyn, be appointed to wait upon the Hon. MARTIN VAN BUREN, ex-President of the United States, and invite him to attend upon the funeral solemnities in honor of the late President.

A communication was received at the same meeting of the Committee from the Veteran Corps of Artillery, which was accepted, and which was as follows :

NEW YORK, APRIL 6, 1841.

Dear Sir :—Understanding that our Honorable Corporation have had under consideration the propriety of doing honor to the obsequies of our late President, William Henry Harrison; should it be desirable, the Veteran Corps of Heavy Artillery respectfully tender their services to your Honorable Body for the purpose of firing the minute guns during the procession in honor of the occasion.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. CHAPMAN,

Captain Com'dt. Veteran Corps.

At a meeting of the Committee held on a subsequent day, the Committee appointed to select an Orator of the day, reported that they had designated the Honorable THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN, Chancellor of the University of the City of New York, for that purpose, who had accepted the appointment.

At the same meeting the following orders from the military were laid before the Committee:

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

ORDERS.

State of New York—Head Quarters.

ALBANY, APRIL 6TH, 1841.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Information having been received of the death of WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, President of the United States, and Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy thereof, the following arrangements will be observed by the Militia of this State, as a manifestation of respect to the memory of that illustrious General and Magistrate.

The usual badge of mourning, consisting of crape on the left arm and on the sword hilt, will be worn by all the com-

missioned officers of the Militia of this State until after the next annual inspection and review of their respective corps.

The Commandants of all Artillery Regiments and Battalions, and of all companies of Artillery attached to Regiments or Brigades of Infantry throughout the State, will cause guns to be fired within their respective commands, at every half hour from sunrise until sunset; and the Commandants of the Militia will direct the national standard, dressed in mourning, to be displayed from their respective head quarters on the day next after the receipt of these orders.

The Commissary General and keepers of the military stores will furnish the necessary implements and ammunition for these funeral honors.

Officers receiving copies of this order will promulgate the same without delay throughout the bounds of their respective commands, and will superintend its prompt execution.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

RUFUS KING,

Adjutant General.

NEW YORK STATE ARTILLERY.

Head Quarters—First Division.

NEW YORK, APRIL 7TH, 1841.

Order No. 6.

The afflicting intelligence contained in the foregoing General Orders, of the 6th instant, is promulgated for the information of this Division.

The occasion which calls for this demonstration of respect, is one which must awaken feelings of profound and universal regret. For the first time under our government, the Constitutional head of the civil and military power of the country has been removed by death, while in the exercise of his high functions. Public testimonials of respect are due alike to the distinguished station occupied by the deceased, and to the character of the illustrious dead.

The Major General feels persuaded that the Division will unite with alacrity in rendering the honors appropriate to this melancholy event.

Pursuant to General Orders, Brigadier General Morris will order a sufficient detachment from his Brigade, to fire half hour guns on the Battery, from the rising to the setting of the sun, on Thursday the 8th instant.

Commissary General Chandler will furnish the ammunition requisite to carry this order into effect.

Commandants of Brigades will attend the meeting of the Joint Committee of the Common Council, at the City Hall this day, at 11, A. M.

The division will parade in uniform on Saturday, the 10th instant, to unite in the funeral ceremonies contemplated in the arrangements of the Common Council.

Division Orders will hereafter be issued in reference to this subject. By order of

Major General SANDFORD.

ROBERT C. WETMORE,
Division Inspector.

NEW YORK STATE ARTILLERY.

*Head Quarters—First Division, }
New York, April 8th, 1841. }*

ORDER No. 7.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

The Division will parade for the purpose of rendering funeral honors to the memory of General WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, late President of the United States, on Saturday, the 10th instant. Division line will be formed in Broadway, left resting on Chambers street, with front to the West, at 11 o'clock, A. M., precisely.

Commandants of Brigades will issue the necessary orders in regard to the appropriate insignia of mourning.

The Cavalry and Horse Artillery, and Field and Staff Officers of the several Brigades, will appear dismounted.

The Division will wear the customary badge of mourning for six months ensuing. By order of

Major General CHARLES W. SANFORD,
Commanding.

ROBERT C. WETMORE,
Division Inspector.

INFANTRY ORDERS.

NEW YORK, APRIL 7TH, 1841.

In announcing to the corps of Infantry the decease of that distinguished patriot and illustrious citizen, WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, late President of the United States, the Chiefs of the several Divisions of the city deem it unnecessary to refer to the qualities composing his character, for his history is identified with his country's glory. No words could do justice to his merits—none express the deep feeling occasioned by the melancholy bereavement. Universally beloved while living, his memory will receive a nation's homage now that he is no more.

The several uniform corps of Infantry of this city, and the Officers of Infantry off duty, are invited to assemble in full uniform, with the usual badge of mourning, in the rear of the City Hall, on Saturday, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to unite with the Honorable the Corporation in paying funeral honors to the late President. The General and Field Officers and Commandants of uniform corps of Infantry are requested to meet at the Infantry Drill Rooms, on Thursday evening, the 8th instant, at 8 o'clock, precisely.

GEORGE S. DOUGHTY,
Maj. Gen. 31st Division.

JAMES J. JONES,
Maj. Gen. 3d Division.

G. A. STRYKER,
Maj. Gen. 28th Division.

JOHN LLOYD,
Maj. Gen. 32d Division.

THIRD DIVISION OF INFANTRY.

NEW YORK, APRIL 7, 1841.

The Major General hastens to publish the following General Order to the Division, and he expects from the officers an immediate attention to the same.

It being the intention of the Common Council of the City of New York, to solemnize the death of the illustrious indi-

vidual, by a procession, on Saturday next, and to invite the Military to co-operate, the time and place of assembling for such purpose will be announced in a future order. By order of

(Signed.) Major General JONES,
PETER R. BRINKERHOFF,
Division Inspector

HEAD QUARTERS, }
32d Division N. Y. S. Infantry. }

DIVISION ORDERS.

NEW YORK, APRIL 8, 1841.

The accompanying General Orders are published for the information of the officers of this Division.

All the officers and the several uniformed corps of this Division, will assemble in full uniform, dismounted, with the usual badge of mourning, at the Infantry Drill Room, on Saturday, the 10th instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to unite in paying funeral honors to our late President, WM. HENRY HARRISON.

The General and Field Officers and Commandants of Uniform Companies of Infantry, are requested to meet at the Infantry Drill Room, on Thursday evening, the 8th instant, at 8 o'clock precisely.

Brigadier General Cummings and Acting Brigadier General Morris will carry the requisition of these orders into effect.

By order of Major General LLOYD.

F. MAHONY,
Division Inspector.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DIVISION N. Y. S. INFANTRY.

DIVISION ORDERS.

Head Quarters, New York City, April —, 1841.

The Commissioned Officers of the several Regiments and

Brigades of Infantry composing this Division, and the Officers of the Division Staff, are ordered to meet at the Infantry Drill Rooms, on Saturday, the 10th instant, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., in full uniform, with the usual badge of mourning, to join in paying funeral honors to our late President WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON.

The usual badge of mourning, consisting of crape on the left arm and on the sword hilt, will be worn by all the Commissioned Officers of this Division, until after the next annual parade of inspection and review.

The Commandants of the 45th and 58th Brigades of Infantry will promulgate this order for the information of their respective commands. By order of

Major General GARRIT H. STRIKER,
Commanding 28th Division of Infantry.

R. H. WINSLOW,
H. ALLAN WRIGHT,
Aids de Camp.

FIRST BRIGADE LIGHT HORSE ARTILLERY.

Brigade Order No. 1.

NEW YORK, APRIL 5, 1841.

The Commandant herewith announces the melancholy news, the death of Gen. WM. HENRY HARRISON, late President of these United States, by a circular from his Cabinet. It appears he died about half past twelve o'clock on the morning of the fourth instant, perfectly composed.

To pay that respect to the honored dead, and especially to one who has heretofore received the confidence of our immortal Washington, the officers of this Brigade will wear crape on their left arm for sixty days, and Commandants of Regiments and troops will cause the national flag to be displayed at half-mast at their respective rendezvous, the day following the reception of this order, from the rising until the setting of the sun.

Commandants of Regiments will cause this order to be forthwith promulgated, and to hold their respective commands in readiness to perform such further respect as may

be deemed expedient by the civil authorities, or our superiors in command. By order of

HENRY STORMS,
Brigadier General,
Commanding First Brigade Horse Artillery.
 OSCAR CALES, *Aid de Camp.*
 ROBERT BROWN, *Brigade Major.*

FIRST BRIGADE LIGHT HORSE ARTILLERY.

Brigade Order No. 2.

NEW YORK, APRIL 7, 1841.

Commemorative of the burial of our late President, General WILLIAM H. HARRISON, which takes place this day noon, at Washington, minute guns, corresponding with age of deceased, (sixty-eight,) will be fired by a detachment from the First Regiment of this Brigade, at Brooklyn Heights, under charge of Major Albert Powell, and on the Battery by Captain William Chapman, commencing at 12 o'clock, noon.

By order of

HENRY STORMS,
Brigadier General.
 OSCAR COLES,
Aid de Camp.
 Per H. J. STORMS,
Assistant.

FIRST BRIGADE, N. Y. STATE ARTILLERY.

Head Quarters—Order No. —.

NEW YORK, APRIL 7, 1841.

This Brigade will assemble on Saturday, the 10th instant, to unite with the civil authorities in paying funeral honors to the memory of the late President of the United States.

Line will be formed on Broadway, right on Leonard street, at 11 o'clock, A. M.; Field and Staff and Cavalry dismounted.

Commandants of Regiments will cause their colors to be shrouded in crape for two months, and crape streamers will be worn on them for six months, from the date of this order.

Officers will wear crape on the left arm and sword hilt, for six months.

By order of

HENRY U. SLIPPER,
Colonel Commanding
1st Brigade N. Y. State Artillery.

ALEX. J. COTHEAL,
Br. Q. M.

SIXTH BRIGADE, N. Y. STATE ARTILLERY.

Brigade Orders.

NEW YORK, APRIL 7TH, 1841.

This Brigade is ordered for duty on Saturday, 10th instant, to pay funeral honors to the late President of the United States. The line will be formed in Broadway, right on Canal street, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Commandants of Regiments will cause their colors to be shrouded in crape for two months, and crape streamers will be worn on them for six months from the date of this order. The drums will be muffled. The Field and Staff Officers and Cavalry will appear on parade dismounted.

The Officers will wear crape on the left arm and on the sword hilt for six months.

In compliance with Division Orders of this date, Colonel Smith will order a sufficient detachment of the Eleventh Regiment to fire half-hour guns from the Battery, from the rising to the setting of the sun, on Thursday, the 8th instant. Commissary General Chandler will furnish the necessary ammunition.

By order of

Brigadier General GEORGE P. MORRIS.
WILLIAM DENMAN,
Aid-de-Camp.

VETERAN ORDERS.

NEW YORK, APRIL 8TH, 1841.

Veterans—An all-wise Providence having removed from life our late Commander-in-Chief, our duty requires that we unite with our fellow citizens in rendering every mark of respect usually awarded to the illustrious dead.

The Veteran Corps, including the Veteran Guards, under Captain Tuthill, will assemble at the Arsenal Yard, on Saturday, the 10th instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; Officers with crape on their left arms and hilt of their swords; privates with crape on the hilts of their swords only. Lieut. Surree will take charge that the standards and gun colors are in crape.

By order of

GEORGE WARREN CHAPMAN,
Captain Commandant.

CHARLES ROBB, *Adjutant.*

THIRTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT OF NEW YORK
STATE ARTILLERY.

JEFFERSON GUARDS—REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

New York April 7th, 1841.

Pursuant to Brigade Orders, the Companies of this Regiment, located in the City of New York, will parade on Saturday next, the 10th instant, to render funeral honors to the late President of the United States. The regimental line will be formed in Broome street, right on Broadway, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The colors will be shrouded in crape for two months from the date of this order. The drums will be muffled. The Field and Staff Officers will appear on parade dismounted.

The Officers of this Regiment will wear crape on the left arm and on the sword-hilt for six months.

By order of

COLONEL ANDREW WARNER.

CHAS. P. DALY, *Adjutant.*

FIFTY-NINTH BRIGADE, THIRD DIVISION, NEW YORK STATE INFANTRY.

New York, April 8th, 1841.

The above General and Division Orders are promulgated for the information of the Officers of the Brigade, and to carry out the views therein contained, the Officers of the Brigade will meet at the Infantry Drill Rooms, on Saturday, the 10th instant, at half-past 10 o'clock, A. M., in full uniform, with the usual badge of mourning, (crape on the left arm and on the sword-hilt,) to join with their fellow citizens and brother Officers, to do funeral honors to the memory of the late venerable Chief Magistrate and Commander-in-Chief of all the Militia of the United States.

The Brigadier General expects the Officers of the 59th Brigade will not permit this opportunity to pass without performing the last sad duty towards one whose long life has been devoted to the best interests of his country, whether in the Councils of the Nation, on the battle field, or as a pioneer of the great West. The name of GENERAL HARRISON has always been identified with the true interests and glory of his country. By order of

DANIEL LEE,
Brigadier General.

LEWIS R. DAVIS,
Brigade Major and Inspector.

LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE.

BRIGADE ORDER.

New York, April 9, 1841.

The several uniform corps attached to the Infantry of the City of New York, having organized themselves into a Brigade for the purpose of uniting as a part of the military escort in the funeral solemnities to the late President of the United States, and having selected Brigadier General Kiersted of the 63d Brigade of Infantry to command them on

that occasion. General Kiersted, with acknowledgments for the distinction conferred upon him, hereby assumes the command.

The Brigade will consist of three Regiments, and will be commanded as follows:

- 1st. Regiment, Col. Ewen, of the 8th Reg't Light Infantry.
- 2d. do Col. Mumford, of the 252d Reg't Infantry.
- 3d. do Major Tuttle, of the Washington Guards.

The Brigade line will be formed precisely at 11 o'clock, A. M., on Saturday the 10th instant, in Broome street, right on Crosby street.

By order of

BRIG. GENERAL KIERSTED.

T. A. SWORDS, *Brigadier Major and Inspector,*
63d Brigade of Infantry.

LIGHT INFANTRY REGIMENT—NO. 2.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

New York, April 9, 1841.

The foregoing Brigade Orders are hereby promulgated.
The several Corps composing this Regiment, viz.:

The Union Riflemen—the Benson Cadets,
The Montgomery Guards,
The Veteran Guards—the Washington Cadets,
The Putnam Guards, and the
Livingston Guards,

will form in Regimental Line, on Saturday, the 10th inst., in Centre street, the right resting on Grand street, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The Field and Staff will appear on parade dismounted, and all officers will wear the usual badge of mourning, (crape on the left arm and sword hilt.)

By order of S. JONES MUMFORD, *Colonel.*

S. J. BOOKSTAYER, *Adjutant.*

63d BRIGADE OF INFANTRY.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

New York, April 9, 1841.

In compliance with the invitation to join the funeral solemnities to the late President of the United States, the officers are requested to assemble at the Infantry Drill Rooms, on Saturday, 10th instant, in full uniform, with the usual badge of mourning, at half past 10, A. M.

By order of BRIG. GEN. KIERSTED.

J. A. SWORDS, *Brigade Inspector.*

10th BRIGADE NEW YORK STATE INFANTRY.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

New York, April 8, 1841.

The Officers of this Brigade are requested to assemble at the Infantry Drill Rooms, on Saturday, the 10th instant, at half past 10, A. M., in full uniform, with the usual badge of mourning, to join in the funeral solemnities to be paid to the late President of the United States.

By order of

BRIG. GEN. FREDERICK PENTZ.

A. KINTZING POST, *Aid de Camp.*

8th REG. LIGHT INF.—PRESIDENT'S GUARDS.

New York, April 9, 1841.

Pursuant to the invitation of the Common Council of this City, and Brigade Orders of this date, the several Companies composing the Regiment, and the volunteer companies, will assemble, fully uniformed and equipped (without knapsacks,) at the junction of East Broadway and Grand street, on Saturday, the 10th instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of

uniting with the other uniformed corps and citizens, in a funeral procession in honor of the late President of the United States. Officers will wear black crape on the left arm and on the sword hilt.

By order of

COL. JOHN EWEN.

WM. H. OGILVIE, *Adjutant*.

264th REGIMENT N. Y. STATE INFANTRY.

HEAD QUARTERS—ORDER NO. 2.

New York, April 8, 1841.

The foregoing General, Division, and Brigade Orders, are published for the information and guidance of this command.

The sad intelligence contained in said orders will be received by all with unfeigned grief.

In compliance with the above Brigade Order, the Officers of this Regiment will assemble in full uniform, Field and Staff Officers dismounted, with the prescribed badges of mourning, on the 10th instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Infantry Drill Rooms, Centre Market, to join with our fellow citizens in paying the last tribute of respect to the memory of our late President, WM. HENRY HARRISON.

Captain Cairns, of the Independent Guard, and Captain Schwartz, of the Washington Riflemen, with their respective commands, armed and equipped in full uniform, and badges of mourning, will parade at the same time and place, to participate in the solemnities of this occasion.

Field Officers of this Regiment, and Commandants Cairns and Schwartz, are requested to meet our fellow-officers this evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Infantry Drill Rooms, to perfect arrangements and receive further instructions.

By order of

F. E. MATHER, *Lieut. Col. Commanding*.

W. C. SCOTT, *Acting Adjutant*.

3d BRIGADE, 32d DIVISION.

HEAD QUARTERS—ORDER NO. 39.

New York, April 8, 1841.

General Orders of the 6th instant, and Division Orders of this day, are hereby, in accordance with the directions therein contained, promulgated to this command.

By order of

Brig. Gen. T. S. CUMMINGS.

HECTOR MORRISON, *Brigade Major and Insp.*

64th BRIGADE N. Y. STATE INFANTRY.

HEAD QUARTERS—ORDER NO. 5.

New York, April 8, 1841.

The preceding General and Division Orders announcing the melancholy intelligence of the death of our late venerated Chief Magistrate, are promulgated for the information of this Brigade.

In compliance with Division Orders of this date, the Officers of this Brigade will assemble in full uniform, (Field and Staff dismounted) with the usual badges of mourning, on Saturday next, the 10th instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Infantry Drill Room, for the purpose of uniting with the civil authorities in paying funeral honors to the late President of the United States—Major General WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON.

The Uniform Corps of this Brigade are directed to parade in full uniform with the usual badges of mourning, on Saturday, the 10th instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Infantry Drill Room for the same purpose.

The Field Officers and Commandants of Uniform Companies are requested to meet at the Drill Room, on Thursday evening, 8th instant, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

Commandants of Regiments will cause these orders to be published throughout their respective commands.

By order of ROBERT C. MORRIS,

*Acting Brigadier General.*H. W. SILL, *Brigade Major and Inspector.*

58th BRIGADE N. Y. STATE INFANTRY.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

New York, April 7, 1841.

The Commissioned Officers of this Brigade are requested to assemble in full uniform (with the usual badge of mourning on the left arm and sword hilt,) at the Infantry Drill Rooms, Centre Market, on Saturday next, the 10th instant, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of uniting with their fellow citizens in rendering funeral honors to the late lamented President of the United States, WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON. By order of

Brig. Gen. R. L. SCHIEFFELIN.
JAMES MASON, *Aid de Camp*.

BRIGADE INFANTRY.

BRIGADE ORDERS NO. 57.

New York, April 7, 1841.

The nation justly mourns the loss of one of its prominent patriots of the Washington school, in the death of WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, the late popular head of our great Republic. With a view of joining the civil authorities, and our military associates of the city, in paying a last tribute of respect to the memory of the late President of the United States, the officers of the 45th Brigade of Infantry will assemble in full dress, with crape on the sword hilt and left arm, at the Infantry Drill Rooms, at half past 10 o'clock, A. M., on Saturday, the 10th instant. Colonels Benson, Moore and Hudson, will also respectively direct the Light Infantry Companies attached to their commands to assemble in full uniform, with the usual badge of mourning, at the same time and place last above mentioned.

Pursuant to General Orders from Head Quarters, the Officers of this Brigade will continue to wear the usual badge of mourning, until after the next annual inspection and review of their respective corps.

WM. L. MORRIS, *Brig. General*.
CHAS. B. WHITTEMORE, *Aid de Camp*.

62d BRIGADE OF INFANTRY.

BRIGADE ORDERS NO. 22

New York, April 9, 1841.

The attention of the Officers of the 62d Brigade is hereby directed to the General Orders from Head Quarters, published in this paper. To testify their obedience thereto, and as a mark of their deep sense of the bereavement our country has sustained, the Brigadier General calls upon them to join with him in attendance on the funeral obsequies ordered by the Civil Authorities, in memory of our late Chief Magistrate. They will, for that purpose, assemble at the Infantry Drill Room, over Centre Market, to-day, (Saturday) 10th instant, at half past 10 o'clock.

By order of

Brigadier General M. KEELER.

W. D. WADDINGTON,

Brigade Major and Inspector.

THIRTY-SECOND DIVISION N. Y. S. INFANTRY.

Major General John Lloyd and Staff.

Officers of the Third Brigade.

Brigadier General Thomas S. Cummings and Staff.

Colonel Abel Smith, and Officers of the Fifty-first Regiment Infantry.

Colonel William Steel, and Officers of the Tenth Regiment Infantry.

The following Battalion and Companies, attached to the Third Brigade, were on duty and formed part of the escort:

First Battalion Second Regiment Light Infantry.

Washington Guards, commanded by Major Andrew C. Tuttle.

Tompkins Blues, commanded by Captain Samuel W. Seely.

Montgomery Guards, commanded by Captain John Munday.

Franklin Blues, commanded by Captain Thomas D. Smith.

Officers of the Sixty-fourth Brigade.

Acting Brigadier General Robert C. Morris and Staff.
 Colonel Nicholas Carroll, and Officers of the One hundred
 and forty-second Regiment of Infantry.
 Lieutenant Colonel Frederick E. Mather, and Officers of the
 Two hundred and Sixty-fourth Regiment Infantry.

The following Companies of the Sixty-fourth Brigade were
 on duty and formed part of the escort :

Veteran Guard, One hundred and forty-second Regiment,
 commanded by Captain Daniel L. Tuttle.
 Union Riflemen, One hundred and forty-second Regiment,
 commanded by Captain Samuel S. Parker.
 Independence Guard, Two hundred and sixty-fourth Regi-
 ment, commanded by Captain John T. Carnes.
 Washington Riflemen, Two hundred and sixty-fourth Regi-
 ment, commanded by Captain Lewis Schwarts.

THIRD DIVISION OF INFANTRY.

New York, April 16, 1841.

*Dear Sir :—*Agreeably to your request I enclose copies of
 Division and Brigade Orders, issued within my command,
 upon occasion of paying funeral honors to the late President
 of the United States, on the 10th instant. I have also to
 state that the following officers were present upon that day :

Major General James J. Jones 3d Division
 Brigadier General Kiersted 63d Brigade
 Brigadier General Lee 59th Brigade

and that nearly all the Officers of the following Regiments
 composing the division were present, viz.: 75th, 115th, 223d,
 249th, 258th, 257th, 267th and 269th.

There was but one Company, (called the Livingston
 Guards) on duty from this Division; it was under the fol-
 lowing Officers :

Captain William Roome,
 Lieutenant O. H. P. Brush.

This Company, with the other light Companies of the se-
 veral Divisions of Infantry, were organized as a Brigade up-

on the above occasion, under the command of Brigadier General Henry T. Kiersted, of this Division. It was composed of three Regiments, the First under the command of Colonel Ewen, of the 8th Light Infantry Regiment ; the second under Colonel Mumford, of the 252d Regiment of Infantry, and the third under Major Tuttle, of the Washington Guards.

The 1st in addition to the 8th Light Infantry (President's Guards) contained the Scott's Cadets and two other companies whose names are not furnished.

The 2nd consisted of the Union Riflemen, the Benson Cadets, the Montgomery Guards, the Veteran Guards, the Washington Cadets, the Putnam Guards, and the Livingston Guards.

The 3rd Regiment consisted of the Battalion of Washington Guards, the Independence Guards, and one or two other Companies whose titles are not known to me ; the whole making a force of about five hundred men.

I regret exceedingly that I was accidentally prevented from making this report to you (as requested) yesterday.

Respectfully your obedient servant,

JAMES J. JONES,
Major General 3d Division.

GENERAL ORDER.

It has become my painful duty to announce to the Officers of the Navy and Marine Corps, attached to this station, under my command, the death of WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, late President of the United States, which occurred on the morning of the 4th instant, at Washington, and to direct, in compliance with the directions from the Department, their manifestation of respect for the exalted character, eminent public services of the deceased, and their sense of the loss sustained by our common country, by this afflicting event, by wearing the usual badge of mourning for six months.

And I further direct that funeral honors be paid him on board each of the vessels in commission at this station, by firing twenty-six minute guns, commencing at 12 o'clock, M., to-morrow, and by wearing their flags at half mast for one week.

(Signed.)

J. RENSHAW, *Com'dt.*
Navy Yard, New York, April 7th, 1841.

GUARD SHIP NORTH CAROLINA, }
April 7th, half-past 9, A. M. }

SIR—I this moment received your note in relation to the officers, men and boys attached to this ship, joining the procession to be formed on Saturday next, to render proper funeral honors to the late President of the United States, WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON.

It is impossible for me to meet the Committee at 10 o'clock this morning—the time of my receiving your note and the time of meeting do not allow of it—however, any arrangement that the Committee may adopt with regard to myself and officers and boys will be attended to.

I am respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN GALLAGHER, *Captain.*

D. GRAHAM, JUN., Esq.,

*Chairman of the Committee of the
 Common Council, New York.*

NAVAL LYCEUM,
 UNITED STATES NAVY YARD, N. Y., }
 APRIL 7TH, 1841. }

ELIAS L. SMITH, Esq.,

Alderman, City of New York,

Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements:

SIR—I am directed by Commodore James Renshaw, to inform you that at a meeting of the officers attached to this yard and station this morning, Captain J. T. Newton, Commander J. R. Sands, U. S. Navy, and Captain Jno. Harris, U. S. M. Corps, were appointed a Committee, to meet the Joint Committee of the Common Councils of the Cities of New York and Brooklyn, to make arrangements relative to the funeral procession, to be formed on Saturday next. The Committee will attend at 12 o'clock.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JNO. A. FARLEY, A. L.

The following proceedings of civic and other societies, and associations of citizens were likewise laid before the Committee, with a request that suitable places in the proposed ceremonies should be assigned to them:

Delegates from the Board of Trustees of Columbia College, John L. Lawrence, Beverly Robinson and Clement C. Moore, Esquires.

The Faculty and Students of the University of New York will attend.

NEW YORK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Extract from the Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, the 7th of April, instant:

On motion of James G. King, seconded by Prosper M. Wetmore,

Resolved, That the members of this Chamber have learned with the deepest regret, the decease of WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, late President of the United States, and that in testimony of their respect for his memory, they will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That the above resolutions be published, and a copy thereof transmitted to the family of the deceased.

ISAAC CAROW, *President*.

EDWARD A. B. GRAVES, *Secretary*.

BOARD OF TRADE.

At a meeting of this Board, held April 8th, 1841, the following resolutions, presented by G. P. Disosway, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Board sympathize in the universal feelings of sorrow upon the death of WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, President of the United States.

Resolved, That this Board, as a solemn tribute of respect for the distinguished patriotic services and private virtues of the deceased, as well as a mark of grateful remembrance for

his long and faithful devotion to our country, will unite in the funeral honors on this occasion.

Resolved, That Messrs. Leavitt, Disosway and Cushman, constitute a Committee to confer with the Common Council, to carry into effect the above resolutions.

Resolved, That the members of this Board be requested to wear the usual badge of mourning on the left arm for sixty days.

J. W. LEAVITT, *President*.

WM. W. PINNEO, *Secretary*.

We, the undersigned, officers of Charitable Societies in this city, desire to join in the proceedings for the solemnization of the death of the late President.

THOMAS FESSENDEN,
1st Vice President of the New England Society,
in the absence of the President.

CHARLES EDWARDS,
President of the St. George's Society.

D. S. KENNEDY,
President of the St. Andrew's Society.

R. HOGAN,
President of the Society of F. Sons of St. Patrick

VICTOR DE LAUNAIS,
President of the French Benevolent Society.

C. W. FABER,
President of the German Society.

NEW YORK, APRIL 9, 1841.

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform the Committee of the Common Council, that the St. David's Benevolent Society will be prepared to join the funeral solemnities to-morrow, and will be gratified to occupy a place in the procession, to be assigned to them by the Committee.

With great respect, your obedient servant,

DAVID C. COLDEN,
Acting President of the St. David's
Benevolent Society.

To the Committee of the Common Council.

MEETING OF THE BAR.

Pursuant to public notice, the Members of the Bar assembled in the Superior Court Room, on Saturday, the 10th of April, 1841, at eleven o'clock.

Hiram Ketchum called the meeting to order, and on his nomination, David B. Ogden was appointed President.

On motion of the Hon. John McKeon, M. C., Daniel Lord, jun., and Charles O'Connor, were appointed Vice Presidents; and on motion of Henry W. Warner, William H. Harrison, and James T. Brady, were appointed Secretaries of the meeting.

(Mr. Brady being absent from indisposition, George B. Butler was appointed by the officers of the meeting to act in his stead.)

James R. Whiting, the District Attorney of the City and County of New York, moved the following resolutions, which were passed unanimously, viz.:

Resolved, That the Bar of New York fully participate in the unfeigned sorrow which the death of our Chief Magistrate has spread through the nation.

Resolved, That when the political head of any people is called away by death from his eminent position, it behoves the people over whom he was placed solemnly to consider the uncertainty of human life, and the vanity of earthly distinctions; but in view of the decided and warm manifestations of public confidence which attended the elevation of our late Chief Magistrate to office, the flattering evidences of popular favor with which he entered upon his duties, the brevity of his term, and the sudden and unexpected manner in which he was torn from the warm embraces of his fellow citizens, and united to the band of the illustrious dead, we find cause for the profoundest meditation.

Resolved, That however we may have been divided in the late political contest, we now remember WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, only as an Illustrious American—our Countryman; one called by the voice of a free and intelligent people to the highest political distinction on earth, and suddenly summoned by the Ruler of Nations to surrender that post; as Americans, forgetting all minor distinctions, we are one in sorrow, and unitedly mingle our tears over the grave of the deceased.

Resolved, That we will wear the usual badge of mourning, and this day join the funeral procession.

On motion of John Cleaveland it was

Resolved, That we join the funeral procession, headed by the Officers of the meeting and the mover of the foregoing resolutions, and marshalled by the Secretaries; and that the members be arranged as nearly in the order of seniority as may be.

Upwards of two hundred and fifty gentlemen of the bar, almost all in full mourning, in addition to many other members of the profession who officiated as pall-bearers, marshal of the day and his assistants, and in other stations, civil and military, then formed in procession: the Secretaries bearing staves of office covered with black crape.

WILLIAM H. HARISON, *Secretary*.

GEORGE B. BUTLER, *Acting Sec'y*.

PUBLIC SOCIETIES.

I. O. of O. F.

GRAND LODGE ORDERS.

*Head Quarters, National Hall, }
New York, April 8, 1841. }*

The several Subordinate Lodges of the I. O. of O. F. of the City of New York and the County of Kings, will assemble in full regalia, at their respective places of meeting, on Saturday morning, the 10th of April, at nine o'clock, and proceed in Lodge form to Head Quarters, National Hall, Canal street; arriving at ten o'clock precisely, to join the general procession in paying funeral Honors to General WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, late President of the United States.

The several Subordinate Marshals will report to P. G. Lewis H. Watts, Assistant Grand Marshal, immediately upon their arrival at Head Quarters.

The several Subordinate Lodges will take branch according to seniority, the Junior Lodges in front, forming six abreast, except the Officers and Supporters, who will form in the usual manner.

The brethren of the Grand and Subordinate Lodges are requested to appear in white gloves, dark colored cloth coats, black hats, and the usual badge of mourning on the left arm.

Assistant Grand Marshals.

P. G. Lewis H. Watts,	P. G. Willett Charlick,
P. G. Thomas B. Tappan,	P. G. George Ruben,
P. G. Thomas Vollinger,	P. G. James Scartiff.

By order.

JOHN G. TREADWELL,
Grand Marshal.

The R. W. Grand Lodge of New York will convene at the Howard House, Broadway, on Saturday morning, at nine o'clock. By Order.

JOHN G. TREADWELL,
G. Secretary.

**GENERAL COMMITTEE OF DEMOCRATIC WHIG
YOUNG MEN.**

A meeting of this Committee will be held at National Hall, Canal street, on this (Saturday) morning, the 10th of April, instant, at ten o'clock, for the purpose of joining in the funeral solemnities of our late President.

BENJAMIN DRAKE,
President.

WILLIAM B. MARSH,
GILES M. HILLYER,
Secretaries.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

At a general meeting of the members of this association,

held at Clinton Hall, on Thursday evening, April 8, 1841, to express their sympathy on the occasion of the decease of the late President of the United States, WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, on motion of Hector Morrison, President of the Association, John H. Gourlie was called to the Chair, and Samuel Sloan appointed Secretary.

The Special Committee of the Board of Direction, charged with making appropriate arrangements on the part of the Association, having made a report of their proceedings, it was, on motion of John Butler, jun., unanimously

Resolved, That the members of the Mercantile Library Association, participating in the general grief on the occasion of the death of WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, late President of the United States, do approve the measures taken by the Board of Direction, on the part of the Association, to make a suitable manifestation of our sorrow for the unexpected and melancholy event.

Resolved, That as a testimony of the profound respect entertained for the memory of the late illustrious President, and sincere regret for the irreparable loss the nation has sustained by this afflicting bereavement of Divine Providence, the members of this association will wear the usual badge of mourning for sixty days; and agreeably to the arrangements made by the Select Committee of the Board of Directors, will unite with the public authorities and citizens generally, in the observance of appropriate funeral solemnities, on Saturday next, the 10th instant.

Resolved, That the members, and others intending to join with the association in the funeral ceremonies, are requested to meet in the Lecture Room of Clinton Hall, on Saturday morning next, at half past ten o'clock, when suitable badges and other emblems of mourning will be furnished.

Resolved, That the above resolutions be published.

JOHN H. GOURLIE,

Chairman.

SAMUEL SLOAN, *Secretary.*

Members are requested to provide themselves with the usual badge of mourning. By order.

SAMUEL SLOAN,

Recording Secretary.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE.

New York April, 8, 1841.

At a stated meeting of this Institute, held this evening, the following preamble and resolutions were, on motion of General Tallmage, the President of the Institute, unanimously adopted :

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Disposer of all events, in his wise, just, and mysterious Providence, to remove from this life WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, the late venerated President of the United States, be it, therefore,

Resolved, That suitable arrangements be made by the Trustees of the American Institute, for joining in the solemnities of the funeral ceremonies contemplated by our fellow citizens, in honor of the memory of the deceased.

Resolved, That the members be requested to assemble on Saturday, the 10th instant, at half past ten o'clock, A. M., at the Institute Rooms, for the purpose of joining in the procession, and that they will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

(Attest.)

G. R. J. BOWDOIN,
Recording Secretary.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN.

Whereas, we have heard, with the deepest regret, of the death of our Chief Magistrate, President HARRISON, and deeply sympathising with the friends of the deceased, and our fellow citizens generally, in this national bereavement, therefore

Resolved, That the members of the Academy be requested to wear the usual badge of mourning, (crape on the left arm,) until after their next annual meeting.

Resolved, That the members of the Academy assemble on Saturday, the 10th instant, at the Rooms of the Academy, at eleven o'clock, to unite with our fellow citizens in paying the last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Resolved, That the Secretary, J. L. Morton, Esq., is hereby appointed, on the part of the Academy, to announce to the Corporation our acceptance of their invitation to unite in the ceremonies, and to make such other arrangements as are necessary.

THE MEMBERS OF THE BAR,

In mourning, will meet in the Superior Court Room, on Saturday next, at eleven o'clock *precisely*, for the purpose of expressing their united sense of the NATIONAL AFFLICTION, and of joining their fellow citizens in the ceremonials of the day.

It is hoped that every gentleman of the profession will be present.

Hiram Ketchum,
John McKeon,
John Cleaveland,
John A. Morrill,
B. F. Butler,
Samuel R. Betts,
William H. Harison,

S. Jones,
Ogden Edwards,
W. T. McCoun,
O. Hoffman,
J. R. Whiting,
M. Ulshoeffer,
David B. Ogden.

April 8, 1841.

NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A meeting of the Engineers, Foremen and Assistants of the New York Fire Department, was held at Firemen's Hall, on Wednesday evening, April 7, 1841, C. V. Anderson, Chief Engineer, in the Chair.

The object of the meeting having been stated by the Chairman to make arrangements for solemnizing the death of the late President, the following resolutions were on motion of Carlisle Norwood, seconded by Henry B. Hinsdale, unanimously adopted :

Whereas, an all-wise and overruling Providence has seen fit to remove by death, WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, President of the United States ; and whereas, the Common Coun-

cil of this City has requested that the members of the Fire Department should unite with them in solemnizing the death of the late President ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Firemen of the City of New York, entertaining profound respect for the patriotic services and eminent virtues of the late President, and sympathizing with our fellow citizens in the general grief into which his sudden death has plunged them, will unite in solemnizing this melancholy event on Saturday next, in such a manner as may be determined upon by our authorities.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the request made by the Committee of the Common Council, we do appoint six delegates to meet with the former at the City Hall, on Thursday, at 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements to carry out the object named in the foregoing resolution.

Resolved, That the delegates be requested to publish in the Courier and Enquirer, New Era, and the Sun, the plan determined upon by them, and also the hour and place at which the Firemen shall assemble on Saturday next.

Resolved, That as it is contemplated that the Firemen shall unite with the civic procession, that the foreman of every company is hereby requested to exclude all boys or volunteers from their ranks.

Resolved, That the delegates have the entire arrangements of the procession.

Resolved, That the delegates appoint the Grand Marshal, and that they act as his aids—also have power to add to their number.

Messrs. Carlisle Norwood, George W. Varian, Elijah C. King, Henry B. Hinsdale, John P. Lacour, and George Kerr, were appointed as delegates to meet with the Common Council.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Chairman and Secretary of the meeting be added to the delegates.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published.

CORNELIUS V. ANDERSON,
President.

JOHN T. ROLLINS, *Sec'y.*

The Committee on the Fire Department, appointed at the meeting of Engineers and Foremen, on Wednesday evening, 7th instant, have determined on the following

ORDER OF ARRANGEMENTS.

The line will be formed precisely at half-past 10 o'clock, on Saturday morning, in East Broadway, the right resting on Pike street.

Officers of companies are requested to exclude all volunteers and boys, and to have their companies promptly on the ground, as the procession will move to the place assigned by the Committee of the Common Council, precisely at 11 o'clock.

The companies will appear without any of their apparatus and in citizen's dress, with their appropriate banners and badges, the banners shrouded in crape, and each member will wear crape on the left arm. The foremen and assistants will also carry their speaking trumpets, shrouded in crape.

The line will be formed in the following order, viz.:

1st—Grand Marshal and two Aids, on the extreme right.

2—Exempt Firemen.

3d—Officers and Trustees of Fire Department Fund.

4—Fire Wardens.

5—Engine Companies, in regular succession, beginning with No. 1.

6—Hose Companies in the same order.

7—Hook and Ladder Companies.

8—Hydrant Companies.

After the line is formed, it will be broken into sections of six, and march to the place assigned by the Committee of the Common Council, where they will take their place in the funeral procession, in reversed order.

In case of an alarm of fire, the companies located in the district where the fire occurs, will retire from the line, in an orderly manner—the other companies will retain their places until ordered to leave by the Chief or Assistant Engineers.

Grand Marshal,

CORNELIUS V. ANDERSON.

Aids to the Grand Marshal:

John T. Rollins,
 Frederick D. Kohler,
 William C. Bradley,
 Zophar Mills,
 Jesse Brush,
 William A. Freeborn,

Carlisle Norwood,
 George W. Varian,
 Henry B. Hinsdale,
 Elijah C. King,
 George Kerr,
 John P. Lacour,

John S. Kenyon.

CARLISLE NORWOOD,

Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements.

HENRY B. HINSDALE, *Sec'y.*

FIRST WARD HOSE COMPANY, No. 8.

The members and ex-members of this Company are requested to assemble at the Carriage House, on Saturday, 10th instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of uniting in the funeral procession in honor of our late venerable and patriotic President, General WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON.

H. B. HINSDALE, *Foreman.*

JOHN W. MOORE, *Sec'y.*

SOUTHWARK ENGINE COMPANY, No. 38.

The members of this Company are hereby requested to meet at Jones' Second Ward Hotel, 87 Nassau street, on Saturday next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to join with the Department in paying funeral honors to our late President, WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON.

By order of the Foreman.

AUGUSTUS EMBREE, *Sec'y.*

EXEMPT FIREMEN.

The Exempt Firemen of the Cities of New York and

Brooklyn, are requested to assemble at the Hospital Green, Broadway, this morning, at 10 o'clock.

By order of

UZZIAH WENMAN, *Chairman.*

At a meeting of the Democratic Republican General Committee, held at National Hall, on Friday evening, the 7th of April, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That this Committee, in common with their fellow citizens, have received with feelings of deep regret the melancholy intelligence of the decease of WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, late President of the United States. That while we cherish with feelings of pride the recollection of his public services, his private virtues and patriotic devotion to the interests of his country, and the integrity of our Constitution, we deplore the calamity which has thus cut short his career of usefulness, and deprived the nation of its Chief Magistrate.

Resolved, That this Committee, in a body, will unite with their fellow citizens in the funeral ceremonies in honor of the late President, and that a Committee of five be appointed by the Chairman to communicate with the appropriate Committees on the subject.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be published.

JAMES N. WELLS, *Chairman.*

EDWARD SANDFORD, }
FREDERICK A. GAY, } *Secretaries.*

Notice.—The Committee are requested to meet at National Hall, this morning, at half-past 10 o'clock.

NEW YORK, APRIL 8TH, 1841.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York :

This is to certify, that Francis Tudhop and John Graham, have been appointed as a delegation from the Journey-

men Stone Cutters' Association of the City of New York, to take their place in the line of march in the procession on Saturday, April 10th, 1841.

WILLIAM YOUNG, *President.*

HENRY LARKIN, *Rec. Secretary.*

JEREMIAH LOONIE, *Cor. Secretary.*

NEW YORK, APRIL 7TH, 1841.

At a meeting of the Trade Society of Journeymen Sail Makers, on Wednesday evening, April 7th, Mr. James Olsen, bearer of this credential, was duly appointed to act with your Honorable Body, to represent this body as a delegate.

JAMES E. LENT, *President.*

JAMES S. COLE, *Secretary.*

NEW YORK, APRIL 7, 1841.

To *Elias L. Smith, Esq.,*

Chairman, &c. Joint Committee.

SIR—Pursuant to a resolution of your Committee inviting delegates from the different societies, &c., to meet with you in making arrangements to carry out the views of the Common Council, in the matter of the death of the President of the United States, Messrs. William H. Brasher, Jno. T. Lorton and George A. Halsey, were appointed such Committee on behalf of the New York Society of Letters.

Your most obedient servant,

JAS. H. HEROY,

President, pro tem., Board of Directors.

Attest.

R. P. CLARK, *Secretary.*

This is to certify, that the bearers, F. W. Wolfe, Joseph Sturn, and George McKibbin, are a Committee, regularly

appointed at a meeting of the Benevolent Association of Bookbinders, held on Wednesday evening, April 7th, 1841.

THOS. JEWESSON, *President.*

EDWARD McWHOOD, *Secretary.*

Delegates from the following Societies.

For the United Benevolent Society of Journeymen Tailors—Edward Rielly:

For the Hibernian Universal Benevolent Society—John McBride:

For the Shamrock Benevolent Society—Daniel Hughes:

For the Hibernian Benevolent Burial Society—Patrick Kelly:

Are in attendance to receive necessary orders with regard to their proper place in the line of procession, &c. &c.

It is hereby certified, that the following gentlemen constitute the Committee appointed to wait upon the Honorable Common Council, by the Democratic Whig General Committee and the General Committee of Democratic Whig Young Men, in relation to the funeral solemnities of President Harrison, Samuel G. Raymond, Benjamin Drake, Giles M. Hellyer, Revo C. Hance, James R. Wood.

SAMUEL G. RAYMOND,

Chairman.

GILES M. HELLYER,

Secretary of Committee of Arrangements.

DELEGATES FROM THE CARTMEN.

Andrew R. Jackman,
Stephen D. Halsted,

Robert Millicken,
Lorenzo Dibble,

Evert S. Voorhees.

To Alderman David Graham, Jun.,

SIR—The following were appointed a Committee on the part of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to unite with the Committee on the part of the Common Council, to make arrangements for funeral honors to our late President WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, viz.: John A. Kennedy, Charles McGowan, Wm. A. Tyler, Wm. Y. Clark, and John G. Treadwell.

JOHN G. TREADWELL, *G. Secretary.*
New York, April 8, 1841.

NEW YORK, APRIL 7, 1841.

At a Special Meeting of Leather Dressers, held at the Shakspeare Hotel, corner of William and Duane streets, Mr. F. W. Wood was appointed Chairman, and Mr. Robert Bradshaw Secretary.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to meet the Joint Committee of the Cities of New York and Brooklyn, to make the necessary arrangements to carry out the views expressed in the resolution of the Common Councils aforesaid, when Mr. W. McDougal, Mr. J. Larkins, and Mr. B. Bradshaw, were unanimously appointed.

FREDERICK W. WOOD, *Chairman*,
 ROBERT BRADSHAW, *Secretary.*

At a meeting of the Board of Trade, held April 8, 1841, the following members were appointed a Committee to meet that from the Common Council, to unite in arrangements for the funeral honors to President HARRISON, viz.: John W. Leavitt, D. A. Cushman, G. P. Disosway.

James Osborn, a delegate from Williamsburgh, informs the Committee that a procession will be formed in that place, and wish to be assigned a place in the procession immediately after the delegation from Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, APRIL 8, 1841.

The New York Benevolent Society of Shipwrights and Caulkers would wish to unite with the funeral procession on Saturday next: delegates, William Bennet, Joseph Waterbury, Robert McGowan, Jun.

Delegates from the Butchers of the Cities of New York and Brooklyn—Jacob Aims and George Pessenger
April 8, 1841.

To the Grand Marshal of the Day.

SIR—The Butchers of the City of New York and Brooklyn would embrace the earliest opportunity to inform you of their intention to parade in the solemnities of Saturday next, and as it would be necessary that you should know their number, in order to assign them their proper place in line, they are fully assured that their number will be six hundred strong.

Respectfully yours,

LAWRENCE WISEBURN,
Grand Marshal of the Butchers' Society.

At a meeting of "The Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick," held at the City Hotel on the 7th instant, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, "The Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick" have, in common with their fellow citizens generally, received with deep regret the intelligence of the death of WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, late President of the United States of America. Be it therefore

Resolved, That this Society unite in the funeral solemnities to take place on Saturday next, the 10th instant, and that

a Committee, consisting of James Reyburn, Dudley Persse, and M. O. Barry, be, and the same are hereby appointed, to meet the Committee on the part of the Corporation of the City of New York, at the City Hall, on Thursday next, the 8th instant, at 12 M.

Resolved, That the members of this society wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the daily papers.

ROBERT HOGAN, *President*.

M. O. BARRY, *Secretary*.

NEW YORK, APRIL 5, 1841.

To the Committee of Arrangements :

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, delegates from the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, beg leave to request a station in the procession preceding other Mechanic Associations, on account of its being the oldest, and also being composed of all trades, numbering fifteen hundred members, exclusive of the Readers at the Apprentices Library, numbering seventeen hundred, which will be under their charge. The Society was organized in 1785, and took part in the federal procession on the adoption of the Constitution.

DELEGATES.

Samuel Roome,
James Van Norden,

L. W. Stevens,
Adoniram Chandler,

Isaac Fryer.

New York, April 7, 1841.

This is to certify that the following persons were duly appointed as a Delegation from the Smiths' Beneficial Society,

to meet the Committee of the Common Council, for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements in paying the funeral honors to the late President of the United States, W. H. HARRISON: Daniel Cherry, Silas Pearsall, and James E. Miller.

SILAS PEARSALL,
President.

JOHN LEONARD, *Secretary.*

IN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICAN YOUNG MEN'S GENERAL COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of this Committee, held at Tammany Hall, on Wednesday evening, the 7th instant, the following Gentlemen were appointed Delegates to represent us, and join with this body in making arrangements to unite in the funeral procession of our late President, WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, viz.: G. W. Guion, M. Fallon, George C. Alexander, James M. Hedges, and I. W. Styles.

By order of the Committee.

JAMES W. McKEON,
Chairman.

G. W. GUION,
EMORY TOWNSEND,
Secretaries.

Thursday, 1st April, 1841.

ELIAS L. SMITH, Esq.,

Chairman of Committee of Common Council, &c.:

SIR:—The Fire Department of New York, having resolved to unite with the Common Council and their fellow citizens, in solemnizing the death of WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, late President of the United States, I would respectfully ask that they may be assigned a suitable station in the

procession to take place in commemoration of that event on Saturday next,

CARLISLE NORWOOD,
Chairman of Committee of F. D.

POLICE OFFICE.

Halls of Justice, }
New York, April 8, 1841. }

ELIAS L. SMITH, Esq.,
Chairman of Committee of Arrangements:

RESPECTED SIR:—

The undersigned Police Magistrates, for themselves and in behalf of the whole Department, being desirous of publicly manifesting their respect to the memory of our deceased President, WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, respectfully request your Honorable Committee to assign them a station in the procession to take place for that purpose on Saturday next, the 10th instant.

MILN PARKER,
HENRY W. MERRITT,
E. STEVENS,
GEORGE W. MATSELL,
ROBERT TAYLOR,
JAMES PALMER.

NEW YORK, APRIL 8, 1841.

*To the Committee of the Common Council having charge
of the Ceremonials on the decease of the late President
of the United States :*

The Junior Members of the New York Bar request a place to be assigned to them in the procession to take place on Saturday next.

GEORGE BOWMAN, *Chairman.*

E. S. DAY, *Secretary.*

Members of the Central Democratic Republican Committees, of the Tippecanoe and other Harrison Associations of the City of New York.

J. N. REYNOLDS, *President.*

The undersigned, Delegate for the National Academy of Design, respectfully requests on behalf of the Academy, a situation in the line of procession, to be formed on the occasion of the funeral solemnities in honor of our late President,

JOHN L. MORTON, *Sec'y, N. A.*

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Clinton Hall, April 7, 1841.

Alderman E. L. SMITH,
Chairman of the Committee, &c.

SIR—The Mercantile Library Association of this City, being desirous of uniting with the Authorities of our City in paying a just tribute of respect to the memory of the late President of the United States, beg leave to request that you will assign them a suitable position in the procession on Saturday next.

It may be proper to state that the Association consists of some four thousand members engaged in mercantile pursuits.

Very respectfully yours,

With much respect,

SAMUEL SLOAN,
Chairman of the Committee.

82 Cedar street.

Robert Bogardus, Esq. :

Dear Sir:—The Italian Benevolent Society of the City of New York, wishes a place assigned them in the procession

to be formed on Saturday next, to attend the funeral ceremonies of our late President, General WILLIAM H. HARRISON.

Yours very respectfully.

JOHN B. COSTA,
FRANCIS MONTEVERDE,
Committee.

April 8, 1841.

TAMMANY SOCIETY, OR COLUMBIAN ORDER.

The undersigned report themselves as a Committee on the part of the Tammany Society, to join in paying respect to the late President of the United States.

JOHN I. MANNING,
ALLAN M. SNIFFEN,
ELIJAH F. PURDY,
CHARLES MILLS.

April 8, 1841.

NEW YORK, APRIL 7, 1841.

At a meeting of the Paul Jones Parading Club, held at their Library Room, No. 263 Broome street, on last evening, it was unanimously

Resolved, That we appoint three delegates to represent the Club at the Council Chamber.

The following persons were appointed: Captain E. J. Hincken, Lieutenant G. W. Palmer, and President McKenzie.

(Signed.) D. W. McKENZIE, *President.*
H. WEEKS, Jr., *Secretary.*

*To the Committee of Arrangements of the Honorable
Common Council:*

The Miami Club respectfully ask at the hands of your

Committee, any place in the procession on Saturday, in order to pay the last tribute of respect to the late President of the United States, General WILLIAM H. HARRISON.

Delegates, Louis Blanche and Edward Fleming.

The American Association of Young Men respectfully request that you will grant them a situation in the procession on Saturday next, to celebrate the funeral obsequies of our late and respected President, WILLIAM H. HARRISON.

Number between thirty and forty.

J. R. CHAPIN, *President.*

H. D. PRIEST, *Secretary.*

*American Institute, }
New York, April 8, 1841. }*

To the Committee of Arrangements in honor of the memory of General WILLIAM H. HARRISON, late President of the United States :

GENTLEMEN—I am desired to ask of you, in behalf of the American Institute of the City of New York, for its officers and members, the assignment of a place in the programme of the funeral procession.

With much respect your obedient servant.

T. B. WAKEMAN,
Superintending Agent.

The Smiths' Beneficial Society send as their delegates, James L. Miller, Nathaniel Pearsall, and Daniel Cherry, to ask a place in the procession.

New York, April 7, 1841.

ELIAS L. SMITH, ESQ., *Chairman of the Committee of Common Council, &c., &c.:*

SIR—I have the honor to inform you, that at a meeting

of the Engineers, Foremen and Assistants of the New York Fire Department, held on Wednesday evening, April 7, 1841, the following persons were appointed Delegates on behalf of the department, to meet with the Committee of the Common Council, to make arrangements for solemnizing the death of the late President of the United States :

Carlisle Norwood,
George W. Varian,
Elijah C. King,
Henry B. Hinsdale,

John P. Lacour,
George Kerr,
C. V. Anderson,
John T. Rollins.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN T. ROLLINS,

Secretary of E., F. & A. of F. D.

To ELIAS L. SMITH, Esq.,
*Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements
for the funeral obsequies of the late Presi-
dent of the United States :*

The undersigned were appointed, last evening, by a meeting of Exempt Firemen, to make the necessary arrangements for paying due honors to the funeral rites of the deceased President.

Signed.

ELIJAH T. LEWIS,
UZZIAH WENMAN,
W. W. WILSON,
HENRY M. LUDLUM,
Committee.

NEW YORK TYPOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Typographical Society, held on Wednesday evening, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously passed :

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty Being, whose every action is dictated by infinite wisdom, to remove the Chief Magistrate of the Republic from that sphere of usefulness to which he had been called by the suffrages of his fellow citizens, and to gather to his fathers the patriot and the states-

man to whom was confided the direction of the destinies of a great people. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in common with the great body of our fellow citizens, we deeply sympathise with the family of the deceased, and most sincerely regret the loss which they, as well as the country at large, have sustained in the death of WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON.

Resolved, That when those whose lives have been distinguished for the benefits which they have conferred upon society are called from among us, we deem it the duty of their survivors to testify their appreciation of the merits of the deceased, by such tributes of respect as it is in their power to bestow.

Resolved, That in accordance with the sentiment of the above resolution, we will join with our fellow citizens in the solemnities with which they seek to mark their respect for the memory of the illustrious dead.

Resolved, That Hugh Pattinson, Charles Andrews and J. G. Clayton, be a Committee to confer with the Committee of the Common Council, and of other professions, as to the proper method of carrying these resolutions into effect.

Resolved, That a general meeting of the trade be called, to convene at the Howard House, corner of Howard street and Broadway, on Thursday (this) evening, at 8 o'clock.

J. G. CLAYTON, *President*.

G. S. WHARAM, *Sec'y*.

TO PRINTERS.

A meeting of the New York Typographical Society, the Association, and all persons connected with the trade, will be held at the Howard House, corner of Howard street and Broadway, on Thursday (this) evening, at 8 o'clock, to take into consideration the propriety of uniting with their fellow citizens in the funeral solemnities on the occasion of the death of WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, late President of the United States.

G. S. WHARAM,

Secretary of the Typographical Society.

At a meeting of the Gold and Silver Artizans of this City, held at the York House, the undersigned were appointed delegates to confer with your Honorable Body, in relation to the funeral obsequies of our late Chief Magistrate. We would respectfully request that you would designate the position you wish us to occupy in the procession to be formed to pay the last tribute of respect to his remains. We will probably number about four hundred.

Signed.

WILLIAM GALE,
PULASKI JACKS,

HENRY J. HOYT, *to fill vacancy occasioned by the
resignation of B. W. Clapp.*

The Joint Committee on the Civic and Military Arrangements, shortly thereafter reported a Programme of Arrangements for the proposed solemnities, which was adopted and published under the direction of the Committee, as follows :

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE
F U N E R A L O B S E Q U I E S
OF THE LATE

PRESIDENT HARRISON.

The Joint Committee on the part of the Common Councils of the Cities of New York and Brooklyn, have agreed upon the following Programme of Arrangements for the funeral solemnities on the occasion of the death of

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON,

President of the United States, to take place in the City of New York, on Saturday, 10th instant.

They have unanimously selected General **ROBERT BOGARDUS**, as Grand Marshal of the day, who has named the following gentlemen as his Aids :

PROSPER M. WETMORE,
GILBERT HOPKINS,
WM. SAMUEL JOHNSON,
WILLIAM W. TOMPKINS,
JONATHAN AMORY,
GARRET H. STRYKER,
JOHN A. MITCHELL,
JOHN RIDLEY,
GILES M. HILLYER,
HARMAN TEELE,
FREDERICK PENTZ,
MINTHORNE TOMPKINS,
MATTHEW KEELER,

SAMUEL D. JACKSON,
WRIGHT HAWKES,
JOHN D. VAN BUREN,
THOMAS W. TUCKER,
A. DAVEZAC,
GEORGE W. HEELAS,
MARCELLUS EELLS,
JOHN A. MORRILL,
GEORGE W. EMBREE,
FLORENCE MAHONEY,
RUFUS PRIME,
MARSHAL J. BACON,
JOHN D. JOHNSON,

WILLIAM M. McARDLE.

General **JAMES E. UNDERHILL** has been appointed Marshal in Chief on behalf of the City of Brooklyn, who has designated the following gentlemen as his Aids :—Majors William Cumberson, J. B. Clapp, G. C. Ball, Captains J. G. Hegeman, Seth H. Low, J. C. Duryea, E. M. Smith, A. M. Greig, Messrs. I. N. Olney, E. M. Fisk, Joseph Van Nostrand, James Hubbard and Jacob Philip.

The Committee have agreed upon the following order of procession :

The procession will move from the City Hall at 12 o'clock noon, precisely, and proceed up Chatham street to East Broadway, up East Broadway to Grand street, through Grand street to the Bowery, up the Bowery to Fourteenth street, through Fourteenth street to Broadway, down Broadway to the front of the City Hall, from whence it will file off under the direction of the Grand Marshal.

The solemnities will be concluded as follows :

1. Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Cox, of the City of Brooklyn.
2. Funeral Oration by the Hon. **THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN**, Chancellor of the University of the City of New York.
3. A Requiem written by George P. Morris, Esq.

4. Benediction by the Right Rev. Bishop Onderdonk.

The ceremonies to conclude with the firing of a volley by the United States troops on duty.

The whole under the command of the Grand Marshal.

The persons having charge of the different churches and fire alarm bells in the Cities of New York and Brooklyn, are requested to cause the bells to be tolled from the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, during the procession; and the owners and masters of vessels in the harbor, and the proprietors of public buildings, are requested to have their colors hoisted half-mast from sunrise to sunset. It is respectfully recommended also, that our fellow citizens close their places of business during the solemnities of the day, and that in the evening the places of public amusement be closed.

It is directed by the Committee that all public and licensed carriages and vehicles be withdrawn from the streets through which the procession is to pass. The Superintendents of Hackney Coaches, Stages and Carts, are charged with the enforcement of this order.

The owners of private carriages and vehicles, are also respectfully requested to conform to the wishes of the Committee in this respect.

The associations, societies and citizens, to whom places are assigned as above, are requested to appear on foot.

The Committee have unanimously resolved, that no banners bearing political devices or inscriptions, shall be admitted in the procession.

It is recommended that our fellow citizens, whether in the procession or not, wear the usual badge of mourning on the left arm.

The various societies, associations, and other bodies, are requested to assemble at such places as they may respectively select, and repair to the places of rendezvous designated in the annexed order.

The different divisions in the above programme, will be designated by a white banner, with the appropriate number of each in black.

The various civic societies will walk six abreast.

ORDER OF THE PROCESSION.**FIRST DIVISION.****GENERAL ROBERT BOGARDUS,***Grand Marshal.***PROSPER M. WETMORE,****SAMUEL D. JACKSON,****JOHN D. VAN BUREN,****JOHN D. JOHNSON,***Aids to the
Grand Marshal.*

The head of the column will be preceded and escorted by
the fine Light Infantry Company commanded by
CAPTAIN SAMUEL W. SEELY.

The following Military Corps will form the principal escort,
the whole being under the command of
Major General CHARLES W. SANDFORD.

Volunteer Brigade of Infantry,
commanded by Brigadier General

HENRY T. KIERSTED, composed of the following Corps :

First Light Infantry Regiment, commanded by Colonel

JOHN EWEN, of the 8th Regiment of the Infantry.

Second Light Infantry Regiment, commanded by Colonel
SAMUEL JONES MUMFORD, of the 252d
Regiment of Infantry.

Third Light Infantry Regiment, commanded by Major
TUTTLE, of the Washington Guards.

The Division of Artillery in the following order :

First Brigade, commanded by Acting Brigadier General

HENRY U. SLIPPER, consisting of the

Twenty-seventh Regiment,

Commanded by Colonel **WILLIAM JONES.**

Ninth Regiment,

Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel **JAMES L. CURTIS.**

Second Regiment,

Commanded by Colonel **THOMAS F. PEERS.**

Sixth Brigade, commanded by

General **GEORGE P. MORRIS,** consisting of the

Third Regiment,

Commanded by Major **JOHN W. AVERY.**

Thirty-eighth Regiment,

Commanded by Colonel **ANDREW WARNER.**

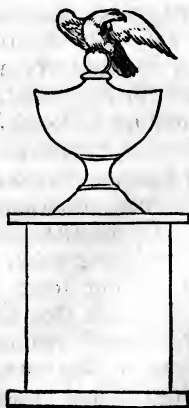
Eleventh Regiment,

Commanded by Colonel **GEORGE SMITH.**

Thirteenth Regiment,
 Commanded by Colonel ALEXANDER MING, Jun.
 First Horse Brigade,
 Commanded by Brigadier General STORMS.
 Second Regiment,
 Commanded by Colonel HAYWARD, of Westchester.
 First Regiment,
 Commanded by Colonel JOHN STEWART.
 Major General CHARLES W. SANDFORD, Commanding the
 Division of Artillery and Staff,
 Military of the City of Brooklyn,
 A Battalion of Light Infantry,
 Under the command of Colonel TOLFORD.

SECOND DIVISION.

GILBERT HOPKINS, Aid to the Grand Marshal.
 Officiating Clergymen and Orator of the Day,
 in a Carriage.
 The Reverend the Clergy.
 Major General SCOTT, Commanding the Military
 District, and Aids.
 Commodore J. RENSHAW, Commanding the
 Naval Station, and Aids.
 Major General GEORGE S. DOUGHTY, Commanding the
 Infantry on Duty.
 Band of Music.
 A Detachment of United States Marines, under
 Command of Captain HARRIS, U. S. A.,
 as a Guard of Honor.



F U N E R A L U R N ,

Borne by Sailors of the Navy of the United States, and who
have served on Board the Frigate
Constitution,

Under command of Commander SANDS.

A Detachment of the United States Army, under
Command of Captain DIMMICK, U. S. M. C.,
as a Guard of Honor.

HORSE,

Caparisoned, and led by WILLIAM L. NICHOLAS,
an aged Servant of the Deceased President.

The following persons as *Pall Bearers*, (twenty-six in num-
ber, corresponding with the number of States,) in Carriages, viz. :

Peter R. Livingston,	John W. Hardenbrook,
Major William Popham,	John De Camp,
Stephen Allen,	Isaac Lawrence,
Aaron Clark,	Major Shute,
Cornelius W. Lawrence,	Edward Taylor,
Walter Bowne,	Philip Hone,
Chancellor Kent,	George Griffen,
Abraham Leggett,	Sylvanus Miller,
John Targee,	John I. Morgan,
Peter A. Jay,	Leffert Lefferts,
John Wyckoff,	Jeremiah Johnson,
Daniel Winship,	William Furman,
Peter Bonnett,	Robert Bach.

Brooklyn.

Mayor and Acting Mayor of New York.
Mayor of Brooklyn, and

MARTIN VAN BUREN, Ex-President of the United States,
and Suite, in Carriages.

The Common Councils of the Cities of New York and
Brooklyn, as Mourners, in the following
Order, viz. :

The Board of Aldermen, preceded by their Sergeant-at-Arms,
Headed by the President.

The Board of Assistants, preceded by their Sergeant-at-Arms,
Headed by their President.

The Officers of both Boards.

The Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, preceded by
their Sergeant-at-Arms, headed by their
President.

The Officers of the Common Council of Brooklyn.

THIRD DIVISION.

JONATHAN AMORY, *Aid to the Grand Marshal.*

Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of
New York.

Heads of Departments of the State.

The Senate of the State.

House of Assembly of the State.

Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States.

Society of the Cincinnati.

Revolutionary Soldiers.

Ex-Mayors, Ex-Aldermen and Ex-Assistants of the Cities of
New York and Brooklyn.

Heads of Departments of the City Government.

FOURTH DIVISION.

WM. SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Aid to the Grand Marshal.*

Foreign Ministers and Consuls in carriages.

Ex-Members of Congress and of the
State Legislature.

The Judges of the United States, State and City Courts.
Members of the Bar.

FIFTH DIVISION.

MARSHALL J. BACON, *Aid to the Grand Marshal.*

The Sheriff of the City and County of New York, and
Under Sheriff and Deputies, with their Staves
of Office.

The Marshal of the United States and his Deputies.

The Register, County Clerk and Coroner.

Police Magistrates and Officers, with their Staves.

SIXTH DIVISION.

WM. W. TOMPKINS, *Aid to the Grand Marshal.*

Officers of the Army and Navy.

Militia Officers off duty.

Collector, Naval Officer and Surveyor of the Port, and
all other Civil Officers of the United States and
State of New York.

SEVENTH DIVISION.

FREDERICK PENTZ, *Aid to the Grand Marshal.*

Fire Department of the City of New York.
Exempt Firemen.

EIGHTH DIVISION.

WRIGHT HAWKES, *Aid to the Grand Marshal.*

The Grand Lodge of the State of New York.
The Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

NINTH DIVISION.

JOHN W. EDMONDS, *Aid to the Grand Marshal.*

The President, Trustees, Faculty and Students of
Columbia College.

The President, Faculty and Students of the University.
College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Medical Society, Physicians and Medical Students.

Teachers and Pupils of the Grammar Schools of Columbia
College and of the University.

College of Pharmacy.

United States' Naval Lyceum.

American Academy of Fine Arts.

National Academy of Design.

Apollo Association.

Chamber of Commerce.

Board of Trade.

TENTH DIVISION.

JOHN RIDLEY, *Aid to the Grand Marshal.*

Teachers and Pupils of several Public Schools, and other
Seminaries of Learning.

ELEVENTH DIVISION.

GEORGE W. HEELAS, *Aid to the Grand Marshal.*

A Division of United States' Seamen, and the Pupils of the United States Naval School, under command of Captain J. T. Newton, and Aids.

TWELFTH DIVISION.

MINTHORNE TOMPKINS, *Aid to the Grand Marshal.*
Tammany Society, or Columbian Order.

Democratic Whig General Committee, and Democratic Republican General Committee. The two bodies to form in parallel columns, headed by their respective Officers; and between them a Corps of Young Men from the Tenth ward, bearing the flags of the Twenty-six States.

THIRTEENTH DIVISION.

WILLIAM MCARDLE, *Aid to the Grand Marshal.*

BAND.

Escort, Company of PULASKI CADETS,
Commanded by Lieutenant E. W. BURR.

The General Committee of Democratic Whig Young Men, the Democratic Republican Young Men's General Committee. The two bodies to form in parallel columns, headed by their respective officers; and between them a Corps of Young Men, bearing the flags of the several States.

FOURTEENTH DIVISION.

GARRET H. STRYKER, *Aid to the Grand Marshal.*
Central Democratic Republican Committee of the Tippecanoe, and other Harrison Associations, headed by their President, JAMES N. REYNOLDS.
The Miami Club.
Unionists' Association.

FIFTEENTH DIVISION.

General UNDERHILL, of Brooklyn, Marshal in Chief on behalf of the City of Brooklyn, and
Aid to the Grand Marshal.

The Civic Procession from the City of Brooklyn.
The Procession from the Village of Williamsburgh.

SIXTEENTH DIVISION.

JAMES McCULLOUGH, *Aid to the Grand Marshal.*

The St. George's Benevolent Society.

The St. Andrew's Benevolent Society.

The St. David's Benevolent Society.

German Benevolent Society.

French Benevolent Society.

Italian Benevolent Society.

The Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

The New England Society.

The St. Nicholas' Society of the City of New York.

SEVENTEENTH DIVISION.

A. DAVIZAC, *Aid to the Grand Marshal.*

The Hibernian Benevolent Society.

The Shamrock Benevolent Society.

The Hibernian Benevolent Burial Society.

EIGHTEENTH DIVISION.

MARCELLUS EELLS, *Aid to the Grand Marshal.*

American Institute.

Mechanics' Institute.

Typographical Society.

Benevolent Association of Bookbinders.

NINETEENTH DIVISION.

JOHN A. MORRILL, *Aid to the Grand Marshal.*

Leather Dressers' Society.

Benevolent Society of Shipwrights and Caulkers.

Smiths' Beneficial Society.

Gold and Silver Artizans.

TWENTIETH DIVISION.

MATTHEW KEELER, *Aid to the Grand Marshal.*

The Butchers of the City of New York and Brooklyn.

Cartmen of the City of New York.

TWENTY-FIRST DIVISION.

GILES M. HILLYER, *Aid to the Grand Marshal.*

Society Library Association.

American Lyceum.

Athenæum Association.

Mercantile Library Association, comprising over one thousand young men, with marshals of their own body.

American Society of Young Men.

New York Metropolitan Association.

New York Society of Letters.

TWENTY-SECOND DIVISION.

FLORENCE MAHONEY, *Aid to the Grand Marshal.*

General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen,
instituted in 1785.

Readers at the Apprentices' Library.

Journeyman Tailors' United Benevolent Society.

Journeyman Stone Cutters' Association.

Trades Society of Journeyman Sailmakers.

TWENTY-FOURTH DIVISION.

GEORGE W. EMBREE, *Aid to the Grand Marshal.*

Wardens of the Port and Harbor Masters.

Marine Society.

Ship Masters and Mates of Vessels in Port.

Paul Jones' Parading Club.

TWENTY-FIFTH DIVISION.

RUFUS PRIME, *Aid to the Grand Marshal.*

Thistle Benevolent Society, preceded by
several bagpipes.

All Societies and Associations not above enumerated
in the order in which they shall
report themselves to the
Grand Marshal.

TWENTY-SIXTH DIVISION.

HARMAN TEELE, *Aid to the Grand Marshal.*

Captains of the Watch and Watchmen.

Lamplighters.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DIVISION.

JOHN A. MITCHELL, *Aid to the Grand Marshal.*

Citizens of other States.

Citizens of Brooklyn.

Citizens of New York arranged by Wards.

The various military and civic bodies above enumerated, will assemble at 11 o'clock precisely, at the following places, preparatory to being brought into column :—

Officiating Clergymen, Orator of the Day, the Clergy, General Scott and Aids, and Commodore Renshaw and Aids, at No. 8 in the City Hall.

Mayors of New York and Brooklyn and ex-President, at No. 8 City Hall.

United States' Troops and Marines, at the west end of the City Hall.

Pall Bearers, at No. 8 City Hall.

Common Councils of New York and Brooklyn, at No. 8 City Hall.

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Heads of Departments, Legislature of the State and Members of Congress, in the Mayor's office.

Society of Cincinnati, Revolutionary Soldiers, ex-Mayors and Members of the Common Councils of New York and Brooklyn, and Heads of Departments of the City Government, at No. 7 City Hall.

Foreign Ministers and Consuls, ex-Members of Congress and State Legislature, Judges of the Courts and Members of the Bar, at the Superior Court Room, west end.

Gentlemen included in the 5th Division, in the United States' Court Room.

Gentlemen included in the 6th Division, in the East Superior Court Room.

Gentlemen included in the 7th Division, in East Broadway, resting on Chatham square.

Gentlemen included in the 8th Division, in Murray street.

Gentlemen included in the 9th Division, at College Green.

10th Division, in the rear of the City Hall.

11th Division, in the Park, west end of the Hall.

12th Division, in front of Tammany Hall.

13th Division, in the rear of the Hall of Records.

14th Division, lower end of the Park.

15th Division, in front of the Hall of Records.

16th Division, in Warren street.

17th Division, in Church street, the right on Warren street.

18th Division, in Church street, on the left of the 17th Division.

19th Division, City Hall place.

20th Division, Beekman street, front of Clinton Hall.

21st Division, in Chambers street, between Centre and Chatham streets.

22d Division, in Spruce street.

23d Division, Brick Church walk, on Chatham street.

24th Division, in Barclay street.

25th Division, in Vesey street.

26th Division, in Vesey street, left of Division 25.

27th Division, in Chambers street.

ELIAS L. SMITH,	EGBERT BENSON,
CALEB S. WOODHULL,	DAVID GRAHAM, Jun.,
ABRAHAM HATFIELD,	ORVILLE J. NASH,

Committee Board of Aldermen.

WILLIAM L. WOOD,	HENRY E. DAVIES,
JOHN A. UNDERWOOD,	THOMAS F. PEERS,
EDWARD PENNY, Jun.,	JAMES POLLOCK,

Committee Board of Assistant Aldermen.

J. S. MARCH,	S. OAKLEY,
S. HART,	J. A. CROSS,

W. BURBANK,

Committee of Common Council of Brooklyn.

IN JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

New York, April 9, 1841.

The Joint Committee of Arrangements add to their former programme the following particulars, which were accidentally omitted :

The closing ceremonies, consisting of the Prayer, Oration, Requiem and Benediction, will take place on the esplanade, in front of the City Hall, on the arrival of the rear of the procession.

The Requiem, written by General Morris, and Luther's Judgment Hymn, will be sung by the members of the New-York Sacred Music Society.

The United States' troops stationed at the different posts in the harbor, will fire minute guns from sunrise until noon.

The Veteran Corps, under the command of Capt. G. W. Chapman, will also fire minute guns on the Battery.

The Officers of the Army and Navy, off duty, will take post in the line on the right of the Sixth Division.

JOHN W. EDMONDS, Esq., *Aid to the Grand Marshal*, is assigned to the Ninth Division, in place of *Thomas W. Tucker, Esq.*, who is unable to act.

General MATTHEW KEELER, *Aid to the Grand Marshal*, will take command of the 19th Division, in place of Colonel *S. Jones Mumford*, elected Colonel of Light Infantry.

Uniformed Corps of Light Infantry organized into a Brigade under the command of Brigadier General Kiersted, consisting of three Regiments.

1st Regiment under the command of Colonel Ewen, of the 8th Regiment of Light Infantry.

2d Regiment under the command of Colonel Mumford, of the 252d of Infantry.

3d Regiment under the command of Major Tuttle, of the Battalion of Washington Guards.

Officers of the City Government, in the 3d Division, following the Heads of Departments.

Officers of the Courts, in the 4th Division, following the Members of the Bar.

The College of Pharmacy, of the City of New York, will take post in the 9th Division, following the Medical Students.

The St. David's Benevolent Society will take post in the 15th Division, following the St. Nicholas' Society.

John Turner, Esq., is selected as one of the Pall Bearers, in place of Richard Riker, Esq., who declines in consequence of severe lameness.

By order of the Committee.

ELIAS L. SMITH, *Chairman.*

JOHN A. UNDERWOOD, *Secretary.*

Your Committee also addressed the following communication to his Excellency the Governor of the State :

New York, April 7, 1841.

His Excellency Governor Seward :

Sir—The undersigned, a Committee on the part of the Common Councils of the Cities of New York and Brooklyn, have been instructed to invite your Excellency and suite, and through your Excellency the Heads of Departments of the State, to unite with them in the funeral solemnities, to take place in the City of New York, on Saturday next, the 10th instant, on occasion of the death of WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, late President of the United States.

The Committee trust they may be permitted, in addition to the mere formal discharge of the duty assigned them, to express, in behalf of themselves and of the Bodies they represent, a strong and earnest desire that you may not find it incompatible with your public duties ; as they are satisfied it would be more grateful to your own feelings, on this melancholy occasion, to unite with them in an expression of

respect and gratitude, due alike to the public services, the private worth, and the exalted station of the lamented dead.

We have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Excellencies obedient Servants,

ELIAS L. SMITH,
 EGBERT BENSON,
 SAMUEL NICHOLS,
 D. GRAHAM, Jun.,
 ABRAHAM HATFIELD,
 ORVILLE J. NASH,
 WILLIAM L. WOOD,
 EDWARD PENNY, Jun.,
 JOHN A. UNDERWOOD,

In behalf of the City of New York.

J. S. MARCH,
 W. BURBANK,
 S. OAKLEY,
 J. A. CROSS,
 S. HART,

In behalf of the City of Brooklyn.

To which the following reply was received:

Albany, April 8, 1841.

Gentlemen—The communication by which, as a Committee of the Common Councils of the Cities of New York and Brooklyn, you have invited the Governor of the State, his suite, and the Heads of Departments, to unite in the funeral solemnities to be observed in the City of New York, on the occasion of the death of WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, President of the United States, has been received.

Be pleased to tender to the Common Council our acknowledgments for this mark of their consideration, and to assure them, that, deeply affected by the sad event which has involved the nation in mourning, and entertaining a very high

respect for the Public Authorities and citizens of New York and Brooklyn, it would be very grateful to our feelings to accept their invitation.

The Legislature, however, having had this afflicting bereavement under consideration, and adopted suitable arrangements for celebrating funeral honors on the occasion; and the Municipal Authorities of this City having assigned a day for a similar observance, it seems most appropriate that the Officers of the State, resident here, should unite with the Legislature and their fellow citizens in the obsequies to be performed at this Capital.

We are, very respectfully,

Your obedient Servants,

WILLIAM H. SEWARD,
J. C. SPENCER,
JOHN A. COLLYER,
O. L. HOLLEY,
RUFUS KING.

(The Attorney General and the Treasurer
are absent from the city.)

The Honorable Elias L. Smith, Egbert Benson, Samuel Nichols, D. Graham, jun., Abraham Hatfield, Orville J. Nash, William L. Wood, Edward Penny, jun., and John A. Underwood,

Committee, &c., on behalf of New York.

The Honorable J. S. March, W. Burbank, S. Oakley, J. A. Cross, and S. Hart,

Committee, &c., on behalf of the City of Brooklyn.

Your Committee also addressed the following communication to the President of the Senate of the State :

New York, April 7, 1841.

Honorable Luther Bradish,

President of the Senate :

Sir—The undersigned, a Committee on the part of the Common Councils of the Cities of New York and Brooklyn, have been instructed to invite the Senate of this State to unite with them in the funeral solemnities, to take place in the City of New York, on Saturday next, the 10th instant, on occasion of the death of WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, late President of the United States.

In performing this melancholy, though grateful duty, the undersigned take occasion to add, that it would be most gratifying to those whom they represent, and to their fellow citizens, if the Honorable Body over which you preside were enabled to unite with them on this solemn occasion, in an expression of respect, due alike to the public services, the private worth, and the exalted station of the lamented dead.

We have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

ELIAS L. SMITH,
 EGBERT BENSON,
 SAMUEL NICHOLS,
 D. GRAHAM, Jun.,
 ABRAHAM HATFIELD,
 ORVILLE J. NASH,
 WILLIAM L. WOOD,
 EDWARD PENNY, Jun.,
 JOHN A. UNDERWOOD,

On behalf of the City of New York.

J. S. MARCH,
 W. BURBANK,
 S. OAKLEY,
 J. A. CROSS,
 S. HART,

On behalf of the City of Brooklyn.

To this communication, no official reply has been received, but the following proceedings appear, from the State paper, to have been taken upon it in the Senate :

LEGISLATURE OF NEW YORK.

IN SENATE, APRIL 9, 1841.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. LEVINGS.

An invitation was received from the Joint Committee of the Common Councils of New York and Brooklyn.

Mr. Taylor reported on the communication from the Joint Committee of the Common Councils of the City of New York and Brooklyn, and submitted the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be requested to respond in suitable terms to the invitation of the Common Councils of the Cities of New York and Brooklyn, to unite with them in the funeral solemnities to take place in the City of New York, on Saturday, the 10th instant, on occasion of the death of WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, late President of the United States—to assure them of the deep sympathy of this body in the National bereavement—that the Senate have already made the appropriate arrangements for the funeral solemnities on this mournful occasion, and that their public duties deny to them the opportunity of mingling their condolence with their fellow citizens of New York and Brooklyn.

On motion of Mr. H. A. Livingston, it was resolved that when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Lee the Senate then adjourned.

A similar communication was addressed to the Speaker of the House of Assembly, from whom the following reply was received.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Albany, April 9, 1841.

GENTLEMEN—

Your note of the 7th instant, transmitting an invitation to the House of Assembly, to join their fellow citizens of New

York and Brooklyn, in the funeral solemnities on occasion of the death of WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, late President of the United States, has been received and laid before the House.

The House having, prior to the receipt of your invitation, had such action as a body in relation to this solemn event, as they deemed advisable, have not thought it expedient to take, officially, any further order thereupon ; and have therefore directed me most respectfully to decline your invitation.

I am respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. PORTER, *Speaker.*

*To Messrs. Elias L. Smith, Egbert Benson, }
Samuel Nichols, and others. }*

Committee on behalf of the Citizens of New York.

*J. S. March, W Burbank, }
S. Oakley, and others, }*

Committee on behalf of the Citizens of Brooklyn.

The arrangements which were proposed by the Committee were carried out, as appears by the following official report from the Grand Marshal, with the exception of the delivery of the Oration, which was necessarily dispensed with, in consequence of the inclemency of the weather :

SIR—I have the honor of reporting to the Committee of the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York, a detailed account of the execution of the Programme of Arrangements adopted by the Committee, and submitted to be carried out under my orders, with the assistance of such Aids as I might deem proper to select for the purpose. It will be perceived, that the names of several gentlemen appeared attached to Divisions in the early publication of the programme, whose names do not appear in the execution—the discrepancy was owing to the inability of those first selected to do duty—others will immediately be selected whose names appear at the head of the Divisions. Permit me to assure you that if the execution of the Programme of Ar-

rangements of the Funeral Obsequies in honor of the late **WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON**, President of the United States, meet the Committee's approval, the credit of the execution is due to the Aids selected.

I am respectfully yours,

ROBERT BOGARDUS,

Grand Marshal.

To **ELIAS L. SMITH, Esq.,**

Chairman, &c.

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES

*In honor of the late WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON,
President of the United States.*

Civic and Military Procession.

Under the direction of the Joint Committees of the Common Councils of New York and Brooklyn, a Programme of Arrangements was prepared, and its execution confided to the direction of **GEN. ROBERT BOGARDUS**, as *Grand Marshal*.

The following gentlemen were selected as Aids to the Grand Marshal :

PROSPER M. WETMORE,
GILBERT HOPKINS,
WM. SAMUEL JOHNSON,
WILLIAM W. TOMPKINS,
JONATHAN AMORY,
GARRET H. STRYKER,
JOHN A. MITCHELL,
JOHN RIDLEY,
GILES M. HILLYER,
HARMAN TEELE,
FREDERICK PENTZ,
MINTHORNE TOMPKINS,
MATTHEW KEELER,
WILLIAM M. McARDLE,

SAMUEL D. JACKSON,
WRIGHT HAWKES,
JOHN D. VAN BUREN,
JOHN W. EDMONDS,
A. DAVEZAC,
GEORGE W. HEELAS,
MARCELLUS EELLS,
JOHN A. MORRILL,
GEORGE W. EMBREE,
FLORENCE MAHONEY,
RUFUS PRIME,
MARSHAL J. BACON,
JOHN D. JOHNSON,
JAMES McCULLOUGH.

At a meeting of the Civic Staff, held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall, on Thursday, the 8th instant, the Grand Marshal in the Chair, *Samuel D. Jackson*, and *John D. Van Buren*, acting as Secretaries, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the following dress and equipments be adopted by the Staff:—

Black dress throughout.

Chapeaux without ornament, trimmed with crape.

Scarf of black satin and crape.

Crape knot on the left arm.

Dress sword, with steel mounting, scabbard covered with black velvet, and hilt with crape mourning knot.

Black silk gloves—steel spurs.

Black saddle cloth, trimmed with deep fringe, and cord festooned in front.

Russet bridle, with black fringe and crape knots on the foretop and nose piece.

The following preliminary order was issued by the Grand Marshal:—

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES.

GENERAL ORDER.

City Hall, April 9th, 1841.

The Aids to the Grand Marshal will assemble at the Assistant Vice Chancellor's room, City Hall, on Saturday morning, at 30 minutes past 9 precisely.

The Grand Marshal will receive his Staff, at his quarters, No. 501 Broadway, at 10 o'clock precisely.

It is expected that the Staff will be punctual in attendance.

By order.

ROBERT BOGARDUS,

S. D. JACKSON, *Sec'y.*

Grand Marshal.

The various public bodies, associations and societies, assembled in large numbers, at an early hour, in accordance with the published arrangements of the Joint Committees.

Precisely at the hour indicated in the programme of arrangements, all the civic societies, public associations, and invited guests, were in readiness to commence the movement. The several Aids, heretofore named, having charge of the various divisions, promptly reported to the Grand Marshal, and the procession moved forward in the order prescribed in the preceding programme.

The movement commenced by the passage of the military escort, preceded by the *Grand Marshal*, from Broadway, in front of the City Hall, through Chatham street.

The URN was placed on a bier in front of the Hall, and received the funeral honors of the corps on the March. When the first division had passed, the urn was borne to its station in the second Division, under an Escort of Marines, and followed by a WHITE STEED, caparisoned in full mourning equipments.

The route of the procession was through Chatham street, East Broadway, Grand street, the Bowery, Fourteenth street and Broadway, to the Park, at which place it arrived about five o'clock, P. M.

Upon the arrival of the head of the procession at the Park, the military escort were formed in line on Broadway, and reviewed by the Grand Marshal. Each Division, as it reached the Park, was reviewed, and placed under the sole direction of the Aid by whom it was led. This deviation from the original programme became necessary in consequence of the severe inclemency of the weather.

Several Divisions filed into the Park, and witnessed the closing of the ceremonies in front of the Hall, where a requiem was sung by the Sacred Music Society.

The solemnities were opened by prayer by the Reverend Doctor *Cox*, of the City of Brooklyn, and closed by a benediction from the Right Reverend Bishop *Onderdonk*.

The delivery of the contemplated funeral oration, by the

Honorable *Theodore Frelinghuysen*, Chancellor of the University, was prevented by the state of the weather.

The bells of the various churches in New York and Brooklyn were tolled during the movement of the procession: all the vessels in port wore their flags at half-mast, from sun-rise to sun-set; minute guns were fired by corps especially designated for that purpose; various public buildings, and many private residences, on the route of the procession, were appropriately decorated with the insignia of mourning.

The various military orders issued by the Commander-in-Chief, and the Officers in command of the several Divisions in this city, will appear in another place.

At a meeting of the Civic Staff, held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, on Friday, the 16th instant, in the absence of General *Bogardus*, the Grand Marshal, *William Samuel Johnson, Esq.*, was called to the Chair, *Samuel D. Jackson* acting as Secretary, the following resolutions were submitted by *Prosper M. Wetmore*:

Resolved, That the cordial acknowledgments of the Corps of Aids are due to General *Robert Bogardus*, Grand Marshal of the Procession, for the urbanity and courtesy which distinguished his intercourse with the Civic Staff, on the recent occasion of rendering funeral honors to the memory of the late President of the United States; and also for his prompt, energetic and efficient conduct in the discharge of his official duties, evinced in the fact that the entire civic procession was in readiness to move at the precise moment indicated in the programme of arrangements.

Resolved, That a copy of the preceding resolution be transmitted to General *Bogardus*.

WILLIAM SAMUEL JOHNSON,
Chairman.

Extract from the Minutes.

S. D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

At a meeting of the Civic Staff, held as above, the Grand Marshal in the Chair, it was

Resolved, That the Staff unanimously return their thanks to the Joint Committee of the Honorable the Common Council, for the liberality of their arrangements, and for their prompt and courteous attention to the wishes of the Civic Staff.

ROBERT BOGARDUS,
Chairman.

Extract from the Minutes.
S. D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

The following is the Requiem referred to in the above report of the Grand Marshal, which was written by *George P. Morris, Esq.*, and sung at the conclusion of the ceremonies by the members of the New York Sacred Music Society :

Weep—for a spirit fled !—
The solemn word is spoken !—
Weep—for the silver-thread
And golden-bowl are broken !
A warrior lived—a Christian died !—
Sorrow should slumber in our pride !

Go—bring his battle-blade !
His helmet and his plume !
And be his trophies laid
Beside him in the tomb !
Where files of time-marked veterans come,
With martial tramp and muffled drum.

Give to the earth his frame !
'T was born but to decay :—
Not so his deathless name !
That cannot pass away !
In youth, in manhood, and in age,
He dignified his country's page.

Green be the willow-bough
 Above the swelling mound,
 Where sleeps the hero now
 In consecrated ground.
 His monument his fame endears—
 His epitaph—*a nation's tears.*

Your Committee having been compelled by the state of the weather to dispense with the delivery of the Oration by the Hon. *Theodore Frelinghuysen*, have obtained from that gentleman a copy of the Oration, which, with the correspondence on the subject, is appended to this report.

Your Committee have thus discharged the melancholy though grateful duty assigned to them. They deem it unnecessary in conclusion to detain the Common Council by any remarks upon its character, or upon the considerations which its solemnity is so well calculated to suggest. They feel, however, that they would be wanting in their duty to their constituents, did they not acknowledge the promptness and alacrity, as well as the deep feeling of sympathy with which every portion of their fellow citizens have lent their co-operation in carrying out the proposed object. For a season, at least, the spirit of party was forgotten, and men of every shade of political sentiment vied with each other in rendering appropriate honors to the memory of the illustrious head of our Republic. The scene was full of material for reflection, and it is to be fondly hoped that its recollections may be hallowed by the prayer that, as in this instance, we have felt and acted as *one people*, we may even in the heat of party contentions not forget that we have a common interest in cherishing the memory of the great and good of our beloved country, and a common stake in the welfare and perpetuity of her institutions.

In conclusion, your Committee beg leave to express their thanks, and they doubt not those of the Common Council, to the Grand Marshal and his Aids, to the military, and civic bodies, and citizens who united with them, upon this melancholy and interesting occasion, for the efficiency with which the proposed arrangements were carried into execution, and for the readiness and alacrity with which they responded, in every instance, to the wishes of the Committee, in giving effect to this solemn and imposing pageant.

Respectfully submitted.

ELIAS L. SMITH,	EGBERT BENSON,
CALEB S. WOODHULL,	DAVID GRAHAM, Jun.,
ABRAHAM HATFIELD,	ORVILLE J. NASH,

Committee Board of Aldermen.

WILLIAM L. WOOD,	HENRY E. DAVIES,
JOHN A. UNDERWOOD,	THOMAS F. PEERS,
EDWARD PENNY, Jun.,	JAMES POLLOCK,

Committee Board of Assistant Aldermen.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, APRIL 5, 1841.

PRESENT—Elijah F. Purdy, Esq., President.

ALDERMEN—Calvin Balis—Caleb S. Woodhull—Egbert Benson—Daniel C. Pentz—Robert Jones—James Ferris—Josiah Rich—Freeman Campbell—Abraham Hatfield—Elias L. Smith—Samuel Nichols—David Graham, Jun.—Peter Cooper—Orville J. Nash.

Alderman Nash moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, which was adopted.

The following communication was then received from his Honor the Acting Mayor, informing the Board of the death of General WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, late President of the United States :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, APRIL 5TH, 1841.

To the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN.—It becomes my painful duty to announce to you the melancholy intelligence of the death of General WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, late President of the United States: an event sudden, solemn and afflicting to the nation.

Of his services, civil and military, it is unnecessary for me to speak: they are identified with the history of our country.

I should do injustice to my own feelings, and to the station which I temporarily fill, were I not to partake of the general gloom that pervades the community, which mourns the loss of a Chief Magistrate, recently called from peace and retirement to preside over the destinies of a nation of freemen.

I respectfully suggest that such measures be taken as will evince the respect and affection due to one who has occupied so exalted a station, and shared so largely of the public confidence.

I am, with respect, gentlemen, yours, &c.

ELIJAH F. PURDY,
Acting Mayor.

The same having been read, Alderman Smith rose, and after making some appropriate and feeling remarks upon the melancholy intelligence communicated by his Honor the Acting Mayor, presented the following resolutions :

Resolved, If the Board of Assistant Aldermen concur, that the Common Council of the City of New York have received with deep emotion, the afflicting intelligence of the death of General WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, President of the United States, and that while they sincerely sympathize with the family of the deceased upon the occasion of their sudden and melancholy bereavement; they cordially participate with their fellow citizens, throughout the country, in the grief which is felt at the loss of one who was endeared to the nation by the patriotism and fidelity of his public services, by the purity of his private character, and by the exalted station to which he had so recently been called by the voice of the American people.

Resolved, If the Board of Assistant Aldermen concur, that a suitable demonstration of respect for the memory of the late President, by the adoption of fitting solemnities, should be made by the public authorities and citizens of New York, and that a Committee of the Common Council, to consist of six members of each Board, be appointed to make such arrangements in that behalf as they may deem expedient.

Resolved, If the Board of Assistant Aldermen concur, that the Presidents of both Boards of the Common Council be requested to direct the chambers of their respective Boards to be hung with black, during the remainder of the term of the present Common Council, and that the members of each Board will wear the usual badge of mourning for the same period.

Resolved, If the Board of Assistant Aldermen concur, that his Honor the Acting Mayor be requested to communicate a copy of these resolutions to the afflicted family of the deceased, and to cause the same to be published in the newspapers of this City and of the City of Washington.

Alderman Benson rose, and after making some suitable remarks on the occasion, seconded the resolutions.

Alderman Graham made some appropriate remarks on the melancholy event; after which, the resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the President appointed Aldermen Smith, Benson, Nash, Graham, Hatfield and Woodhull, such Committee on the part of this Board, and the same were directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

The Board then adjourned.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SPECIAL MEETING, APRIL 10, 1841.

PRESENT—Egbert Benson, Esq., President pro tem.

ALDERMEN—Calvin Balis—Caleb S. Woodhull—Daniel C. Pentz—Robert Jones—James Ferris—Josiah Rich—William Chamberlain—Freeman Campbell—Abraham Hatfield—Nathaniel Jarvis—Elias L. Smith—Samuel Nichols—David Graham, jun.—Peter Cooper—Orville J. Nash.

The President of the Board being absent, on motion of Alderman Smith Alderman Benson was appointed President pro tem., who, on taking the Chair, stated the object of the meeting.

On motion, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Alderman Smith, Chairman of the Joint Committee of Arrangements, reported the following programme of arrangements for funeral solemnities in honor of the late President, WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, (see page 50,) which was adopted.

Alderman Smith moved that the Board now join the fune-

ral procession, which was adopted, whereupon the Board took a recess for that purpose.

The ceremonies having ended agreeably to the programme, (except the prayer, oration and benediction, which were deferred on account of the unfavorableness of the weather,) the members returned to their chambers, all present as before, and resumed in order of business.

A motion was made that the Board adjourn, which was adopted.

SPECIAL MEETING.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Monday, April 5, 1841.

PRESENT—Frederick R. Lee, Esq., President, in the Chair; Messrs. Peers, Underwood, Halsey, Adams, O'Neil, Wood, Vandervoort, Leonard, Ward, Penny, Bradhurst, Westervelt, Spader, Davies, and Pollock; who, on the call of the roll, severally answered to their names.

The President arose and addressed the Board as follows:

But a few short months since, it became my painful duty to announce to you the decease of one of our associates, the Assistant Alderman of the First Ward; who, at a good old age, finished his course on earth, and I trust is now receiving the reward of a well spent life, in a brighter and better world.

Scarcely has the gloom which then pervaded this Board been dispelled, before we are again called upon to mourn the loss of the Chief Magistrate of these United States. **WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON** is now no more! Elevated as he was, to the highest office in the gift of the People, melancholy indeed is the reflection, that after the short period of one month from his inauguration to the most important situ-

ation in the world, millions of free and independent people are called upon to mourn his death. This sudden bereavement has cast a gloom throughout the nation, which time alone can eradicate. Unexpected as is the event, the only consolation left to his friends is, that their loss is his eternal gain. The last moments of his life were marked by calmness and resignation to the Divine will. He died, as a Christian should die, trusting in the promises of the Gospel, and relying upon the merits of a once crucified, but now ascended Saviour. He died actively engaged in the public service, closing his mortal labors as the President of the people, appointed by their free election. In his life he was patriotic and useful, and in his death expressed a fervent desire for the preservation of the principles of the Constitution.

This is the first instance since the formation of our Government, that the people have been called upon to mourn the loss of the great head of the nation. An overruling Providence has thought proper, for some wise purpose, thus to afflict us. "Mysterious are thy ways, oh God! and past finding out."

He whose death we now deplore, after serving his country year after year, both in the battle field and in the Councils of the Nation, at a period of life when men are usually desirous of retiring from public duties, when nearly three score years and ten had laid their burdens on his frame, he stood ready, at his country's call, to take command of a nation that is respected throughout the world; to guide and direct it in the defence of liberty and order. Justly may he be venerated and respected, and justly may his death be universally deplored. With us, indeed, it would be a disgrace did we not evince our respect for his character and our gratitude for his services: many did it while their friend was living, and I trust that all will show their attachment to the acknowledged head of the government, on the sad occasion of his death. He has gone to that "bourne from whence no traveller returns." The tidings of grief will resound throughout

our land ; every city, town and county will re-echo the note of sadness, and will unite in their condolence with the family of the illustrious dead. They indeed need our sympathies and prayers—the aged partner of his bosom, who shared with him his sorrows and his joys ; who fondly anticipated meeting him, surrounded by a retinue of friends ; but, ah ! how changed the scene ! the solemn mandate has gone forth—they meet no more ! until the second coming of the Redeemer, in glorious majesty, to judge the world. He has now rested from his labors, and his best eulogium is the universal grief of the American people.

But I have done, and would only add, that I have convened the Board at this time, in order to enable you to adopt such measures as you may deem necessary upon this mournful occasion.

The following message was then received from the Acting Mayor, through his Clerk, John Ahern, Esq. :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, APRIL 5, 1841.

To the Board of Assistant Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—It becomes my painful duty to announce to you the melancholy intelligence of the death of General WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, late President of the United States ; an event sudden, solemn, and afflicting to the nation.

Of his services, civil and military, it is unnecessary for me to speak : they are identified with the history of our country.

I should do injustice to my own feelings, and to the station which I temporarily fill, were I not to partake of the general gloom which pervades the community, which mourns the loss of a Chief Magistrate, recently called from peace and retirement, to preside over the destinies of a nation of freemen.

I respectfully suggest that such measures be taken as will

evinced the respect and affection due to one who has occupied so exalted a station, and shared so largely of the public confidence.

I am, with respect, gentlemen, yours, &c.,

ELIJAH F. PURDY,

Acting Mayor.

The message having been read, the following resolutions were received from the Board of Aldermen :

Resolved, (If the Board of Assistant Aldermen concur,) that the Common Council of the City of New York have received, with deep emotion, the afflicting intelligence of the death of General WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, President of the United States; and that while they sincerely sympathise with the family of the deceased, upon the occasion of their sudden and melancholy bereavement, they cordially participate with their fellow citizens throughout the country, in the grief which is felt at the loss of one who was endeared to the nation by the patriotism and fidelity of his public services, by the purity of his private character, and by the exalted station to which he had so recently been called by the voice of the American people.

Resolved, (If the Board of Assistant Aldermen concur,) That a suitable demonstration of respect for the memory of the late President, by the adoption of fitting solemnities, should be made by the public authorities and citizens of New York; and that a Committee of the Common Council, to consist of six members of each Board, be appointed to make such arrangements in that behalf as they may deem expedient.

Resolved, (If the Board of Assistant Aldermen concur,) that the Presidents of both Boards of the Common Council be requested to direct the chambers of their respective Boards

to be hung with black, during the remainder of the term of the present Common Council, and that the members of each Board will wear the usual badge of mourning for the same period.

Resolved, (If the Board of Assistant Aldermen concur,) that his Honor the Acting Mayor be requested to communicate a copy of these resolutions to the afflicted family of the deceased, and to cause the same to be published in the newspapers of this city and of the City of Washington.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, and Aldermen Smith, Benson, Nash, Graham, Hatfield and Woodhull appointed the Committee on the part of that Board.

Unanimously concurred in, and Messrs. Wood, Davies, Pollock, Peers, Underwood and Penny appointed the Committee on the part of this Board.

On motion, the Board adjourned; and the President announced that this board stood adjourned until Monday, the 12th instant, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

EDWARD PATTERSON, *Clerk*.

SPECIAL MEETING.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Monday, April 10, 1841.

PRESENT—Frederick R. Lee, Esq., President, in the Chair; Messrs. Peers, Underwood, Halsey, Adams, O'Neil, Wood, Vandervoort, Leonard, Ward, Penny, Bradhurst, Westervelt, Spader, Davies, and Pollock; who, on the call of the roll, severally answered to their names.

The Committee appointed to make arrangements for the funeral obsequies of the late President, presented the programme, prepared by the Joint Committees, which was accepted and ordered to be entered on the minutes. (See p. 50.)

On motion of Mr. Adams, the Board then resolved to unite in the funeral procession of the late President, and thereupon took a recess for that purpose.

The ceremonies having been performed agreeably to the preceding programme, excepting the prayer, oration and benediction, which were deferred in consequence of the unfavorable state of the weather, the members returned to their chamber, all being present as before, and resumed business, and a motion being made that the Board do now adjourn, the same was carried, and the President announced that this Board stood adjourned until Monday, the 12th instant, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

On motion, the Board adjourned; and the President announced that this Board stood adjourned until Monday, the 12th instant, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

EDWARD PATTERSON, *Clerk.*

BROOKLYN COMMON COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, held on the 5th day of April, 1841, present his Honor the Mayor and a quorum of the Board;

The Mayor, in a very feeling address, officially announced to the Board the death of WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, President of the United States.

Alderman March offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Board have heard, with feelings of the deepest regret, the death of WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, President of the United States.

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed by his Honor the Mayor, to recommend to this Board the adoption of such measures as may be proper and expedient on this occasion.

Aldermen March, Oakley, Hart, Cross and Burbank were appointed said Committee.

On motion the Board adjourned.

At a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, called at the request of the Special Committee appointed as aforesaid, held on the 7th of April, 1841, present his Honor the Mayor and a quorum of the Board,

Alderman March, Chairman of the Special Committee to make arrangements in regard to the solemnization of the funeral obsequies of General HARRISON, made the following report, which, on motion, was unanimously adopted, and the proceedings of the Committee confirmed:

That acting in conformity with the understood wishes of the Board, they immediately met; in conjunction with appropriate Committees of the Honorable the Corporation of the City of New York, by whom they were most courteously received. The several Committees determined to act in the matter jointly, and accordingly agreed upon the resolutions dated April 6, 1841, signed by Elias L. Smith, Esq., the Chairman of the Joint Committees, and published in the daily papers.

The Committee further reported, that the mournful event was to be solemnized by a civic and military procession, on Saturday next; and that a funeral oration would be delivered in front of the City Hall, in New York.

The Committee further reported, that Aldermen March and Oakley were appointed members of the Joint Civic Committee, and that power was granted them to make such arrangements, on the part of the City of Brooklyn, as they might deem proper; that they acted upon the same by ap-

pointing General Underhill Grand Marshal of the City of Brooklyn, for the day of celebration, with power to confer with the different societies wishing to take part in the procession; to arrange the procession, and designate the line of march.

The Committee further reported, that Aldermen Cross and Burbank were appointed members of the Joint Committee to confer with the Military, and to make such arrangements as they might deem proper.

The Committee further reported, that the Reverend Doctor Cox, of this city, would open the services with prayer; the Honorable Theodore Frelinghuysen, Chancellor of the University of the City of New York, would deliver the Funeral Oration, and that the Right Reverend Bishop Onderdonk would conclude the services with a prayer and benediction.

The Committee further reported, that the Joint Committee were to meet on Thursday next, when the programme of the procession will be arranged, and of which due notice will be given.

Alderman March moved that the report be accepted, adopted, and placed on file; and also that their proceedings be confirmed, all of which were adopted. It was further

Resolved, That the members of the Common Council were the usual badge of mourning for sixty days, and that they recommend their fellow citizens to do the same.

His Honor the Mayor informed the Board that he had issued the following proclamation :

Whereas, By the dispensation of an *All-wise Providence*, the Chief Magistrate of these United States has recently departed this life; and

Whereas, It is the acknowledged duty of a Christian peo-

ple, as Christians, as patriots and as citizens, to respect the Chief Officer of the nation while in life; to pay a suitable respect to his memory when dead, and to make a right improvement of such dispensation of Providence, I do therefore most respectfully recommend to the Churches of all denominations in this city, to dress their pulpits, and other parts of their places of worship at discretion, in suitable mourning, on the next Sunday, the 11th instant; and request the Clergymen to make the services on that day appropriate to the occasion as circumstances and their convenience will permit.

Given under my hand, and Mayoralty Seal of the City of Brooklyn, this 8th day of April, A. D. 1841.

C. P. SMITH.

*Office of the Clerk of the Common Council }
of the City of Brooklyn.*

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true transcript from the minutes of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn.

A. VAN NOSTRAND, *Clerk.*

ORDER OF THE BROOKLYN PROCESSION

On the occasion of the solemnization of the funeral obsequies to the memory of WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, late President of the United States.

The line was formed on Sands street, right resting on Fulton street, on Saturday, April 10th, 1841, at half-past 10 o'clock, A. M., by Gen. *James E. Underhill*, Grand Marshal, assisted by the following gentlemen as Aids:

Major WILLIAM CUMBERSON.

Major JOSEPH B. CLAPP.

Major GEORGE C. BALL.

Capt. J. C. Hegeman,

Capt. Edward S. Smith,

Capt. Charles J. Blagrove,

Capt. Seth H. Low,

Capt. John C. Duryea,

Capt. A. M. Greig.

Messrs. James N. Olney,

Joseph Van Nostrand,

Samuel N. Engle,

Henry I. Hadden,

Edward W. Fisk,

Peyton A. Southall,

Thomas H. Redding,

James Hubbard,

in the following order :

FIRST.

Grand Marshal.

Six Aids—three abreast.

SECOND.

The Marine Corps of the United States Navy, under command of Captain Harris.

THIRD.

Officers of the United States Navy.

FOURTH.

Seamen who have served on board of the United States ship Constitution, and other sailors under command of Captains Newton and Sands.

FIFTH.

Naval Apprentices, under command of Captain Gallagher.

SIXTH.

Two Aids.

Officers of the 44th Brigade off duty,
Captain Birkbeck's company of Nassau Guards,

Captain Smith's company of Jamaica Volunteers,
 Captain Bennet's company of Hemstead Cadets,
 Captain Pierson's company of Brooklyn Light Guards,
 Under command of Colonel Robert Tolford.

SEVENTH.

Two Aids.

Mayor and Common Council of the City of Brooklyn,
 preceded by their Sergeant-at-Arms.

EIGHTH.

Sheriff of the County of Kings, his Deputies, and the
 Marshals of the City.

NINTH.

Judges of the City and County.
 Clerks of Courts and Members of the Bar.
 Hamilton Literary Association.

TENTH.

Two Aids.
 Fire Department.

ELEVENTH.

Two Aids.
 Rope Maker's Benevolent Society.
 Watchmen's Benevolent Society.

TWELFTH.

Two Aids.
 Erin Fraternal Benevolent Society.

THIRTEENTH.

Aid.
 Civic Procession of the Village of Williamsburgh.

FOURTEENTH.
Citizens of Brooklyn.

The whole (consisting of about four thousand persons) then took up the line of march, passing down Fulton street to Hicks street, up Hicks street to Pierpont street, through Pierpont street to Atlantic street, down Atlantic street to the South Ferry, where three of the large boats of the Union Ferry Company were in attendance, on board of which the procession embarked for New York, and were safely landed at the foot of Whitehall street.

The line was again formed in the original order, and marched up Broadway to the Park—when each division received its proper post in line, under General *Robert Bogardus*, Grand Marshal.

J. E. UNDERHILL,
Grand Marshal.

New York, April 13, 1841.

Sir—On behalf of the Joint Committees of Arrangement for funeral solemnities in honor of the late President of the United States, we have to request, for publication, a copy of the oration prepared by you for the occasion, and which the exceedingly inclement state of the weather prevented your delivering in the order announced in the programme of the Committee. We are instructed to say, the Committee deeply regret the occurrence which deprived them of the pleasure of hearing it personally delivered, and which has also caused so general a disappointment.

With great respect,

Your obedient servants,

ELIAS L. SMITH,
DAVID GRAHAM, Jun.,
JOHN A. UNDERWOOD,
Committee, &c.

HON. THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN,
Chancellor University, N. York,
25 Washington Place.

New York, April 17, 1841.

Gentlemen—On my return to the city this morning, I received your favor of the 13th instant, requesting a copy of the oration prepared for the occasion of the funeral solemnities in honor of the late President of the United States. As it was prepared at the request of the Joint Committees of the Councils, I cheerfully comply with your wishes, and will have a copy made out on Monday.

Very respectfully, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

THEO. FRELINGHUYSEN.

To Elias L. Smith, David Graham, Jun., }
and John A. Underwood, Esquires, }
On behalf of the Committee, &c.

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FELLOW CITIZENS—

The mournful occasion that has assembled us, is of surpassing interest and solemnity. Other bereavements are afflicting to our domestic and social relations, but this sudden and lamented death of our Chief Magistrate spreads a wider desolation, and awakens a nation's sympathies. Not a heart but felt the shock, nor a face that did not turn sad at the tidings. So much of interest and animation, of excitement and agitation, had prepared the way for his elevation, that the public mind had no place for forebodings or sober fears; and when in the midst of all the hopes that were cherished, after one short month, the blow fell, it made the nation tremble.

And, moreover, in the history of Divine Providence towards the executive officers of our government, there had been such uninterrupted benignity, that we were the more disposed to repress every apprehension. For while the messenger of death has thrown his darts among all other departments of society, never, until now, have we been called to render funeral honors to a deceased President. All around him, in the House of Representatives, the Senate and the Seat of Justice, victims had fallen, but the executive mansion had been spared. Perhaps the thought was rising into a measure of confidence that this exalted station was invested with peculiar immunities—that a mark so lofty would not range with the aim of the arrow. To-day, that illusion has vanished, and the charm is broken. We are shown with most impressive solemnity, that even there, where a nation's hopes are treasured up, there to fulfil the inscrutable purposes of infinite wisdom, death will make impartial visitation.

It becomes us my fellow citizens to mourn at this melancholy bereavement. God has spoken to us with loud and monitory emphasis. The standard bearer has fallen; He by whom kings and rulers govern—He who putteth down one and setteth up another, has inflicted the blow, and it behoves us to bow before Him, with adoring submission and humility of spirit; to make confession of our sins and implore his clemency, that mercy may rejoice against judgment.

It is wise for us thus to pause from the avocations of business, and ponder the lesson that is read to us—to inquire into the causes, to trace all the lines of this dispensation, and each devoutly commend its instruction to his own heart.

It is full of meaning. At a time of deep interest in the foreign relations of our country, when a collected and steady hand was never more needed—that hand is palsied in death. Let us realize our dependance on infinite goodness, when the thought comes over us, should other kindred dispensations follow, (and they do not always come alone,) what distraction, confusion and dismay might afflict our public councils: but I forbear—"In the day of adversity let us consider."

It is due to the memory of our venerable President, that we notice his personal history and character. He was born in Virginia in 1773. The time of his birth was auspicious: he came into life at that most eventful period when the principles of American liberty were to be vindicated by the last appeal of injured nations. He grew up to manhood amidst the soul-stirring scenes of the Revolution. All that was lofty and pure, all that was magnanimous and self-sacrificing, in the incidents of that struggle, formed the daily lessons of his childhood. He lived almost near enough to hear the indignant peals of Patrick Henry's eloquence, as he denounced the encroachments of oppression, and defied the threats of power. The first beatings of his pulse were quickened by the undaunted purposes, the invincible firmness, and the triumphant exultations of freemen.

In the Declaration of Independence that, on the 4th of

July, 1776, spread before the civilized world the recital of our wrongs, and commended to the favor of God the assertion of our rights and the great principles of civil liberty, our lamented Chief Magistrate found a motive and a pledge to determine his own. Filial duty and his own willing and ready heart early enlisted all his energies on the side of his country: as that illustrious state paper maintained and plead her cause, he consecrated to her service the best feelings and profoundest veneration of his heart.

His honored father was a member of that exalted council of enlightened patriots that prompted, directed, and shaped the mighty scheme of our national independence. O! what a propitious and fruitful page for a generous youth. By those golden lines he was taught that in the estimate of American patriots, there was a boon so costly, that life and fortune and sacred honor were not too dear to pay and pledge in its defence—and that boon was *liberty*—rational, regulated liberty.

Such were the happy influences that swayed the early sentiments and formed the established character of General Harrison—and the scholar was true to his training. For through his whole life his love of country and fidelity to her welfare, have been the ruling principles of his conduct—accorded by friends and adversaries. As he approached the active duties of manhood, he cast his fortunes with the enterprising spirits that were destined to bring into the confederacy the noble States of the West; and there, as the counsellor, the friend, and father of them all, he lived to behold Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Missouri bringing into the Union the power, resources, and teeming millions of empires, where, within his own memory no human sounds but the wharhoop broke the silence of universal solitude.

The first public notice of General Harrison is in November, 1791; and as his estimable and early friend, Judge Bennett, in his letters on Ohio, records of him—"Soon after the battle and defeat of St. Clair in 1791, General Harrison, then a subaltern in the army, was sent in command of a small

detachment from Fort Washington to Forts Hamilton and Jefferson.

"It was in the midst of one of the severest winters ever known in this country. Subalterns were not permitted to march on horseback. Of course, this youthful hero, not then twenty years of age, marched on foot through the snow with his knapsack on his back; and although the woods were swarming with hostile Indians, he reached the place of his destination in safety, after as severe an exposure to frost, fatigue, and danger, as was endured at any time during the war."

He was after this elected the first Delegate to Congress from the Territory of Ohio, in 1799, and in the following year was appointed the first Governor of the Territory of Indiana. In after years he represented the State of Ohio, as a Representative, and Senator in Congress. In 1829 he was appointed by President Adams as Minister to Columbia.

In the second war with Great Britain, in 1812, when the dark hour of defeat and discomfiture spread terror through the Western borders, and the screams of the savage began to disturb the sleep of the cradle, he guided our North-western army with consummate skill and heroism, reassured the confidence of the country, and by the divine blessing stayed the threatened devastation of our frontiers.

In all these high trusts he has earned the praise of a faithful servant of his country. Corruption never stained his hand nor polluted his heart; and when he retired from the cares of office, it was not to indulge in the luxuries of wealth, but diminished in means by devotion to his public duties, he returned to his farm to partake of its simple and healthful productions, with the honest consciousness that he owed no debt to his country, but gratitude and good will.

He was a citizen soldier, a Christian patriot, a true hearted Republican, and an honest man. And until the waters of the Wabash and the Ohio shall cease to flow, the memory

of William Henry Harrison will be enshrined in the gratitude of all posterity.

And when his name was presented to the American people for the first office in their gift, it touched a chord that thrilled on every fibre. It was vain to approach the temper that was inspired by the calculations of policy—the heart claimed its share in the question and rejected such counsels.

There was a conjuncture of incidents and recollections which imparted unwonted interest to the subject. It was the past coming back to us. It was neither politics nor party. It soared above them all. It was the free offering of the heart, flowing from its fulness. He had in his childhood stood side by side with our fathers. He had, in the freshness of his youth, enjoyed the smiles and been honored by the confidence of the Father of his Country.

General Harrison stood between the living and the dead—a bright link to connect us in bonds of fellowship, with the golden days of our history. He seemed to rest with one hand on the past generation, and with the other, to take hold of the sympathies of the present. So many lines of precious interest met in him that patriotism and gratitude, with overwhelming enthusiasm, laid at his feet, the first honors of a free and generous people.

A President of the United States could not approach the office under more friendly auspices than invited General HARRISON. The contest, though warmly maintained, had passed away; the agitations which it had excited had all subsided, and the prospect was cheered by the most hopeful promise. Indeed, in the character of the Presidential election, there had been a manliness, decorum, and respectful deference for law and order, alike hopeful for the future, and honorable to our institutions. But these, and more than these, could not avail to suspend or turn aside the Divine purpose: the decree had gone forth, and a morning bright as ever beamed from the heavens, long before noon was to be enshrouded with the shadows of death. The President lived

long enough to grasp the gilded prize, to taste of its sweetness, if such it had, and to realize the anxieties that clustered around it—and death palsied the hand that held it.

And what painful proof meets us, of the utter vanity of earth's richest treasures. Detach them from connexion with immortality, and they are the veriest shadows, and designedly so. He who endowed this living spirit within us, never meant that its resting place should be found on earth—but we approach the truth so reluctantly, as to need these astounding providences to seal it home upon our hearts.

The late President, in his inaugural address, has alluded in terms of anxious interest, to the spirit of party as among the most fearful dangers to our liberties—when could an occasion be more solemnly suitable for us to improve the counsels of departed worth?

Political differences and personal preferences are incidental to free institutions; perhaps the healthful action of our government requires them. But let us differ as brethren of the same great fraternity, holding the same rights, bound by the same ties, and seeking the good of our common country.

Let us differ, with this day's affecting scenes fresh in our minds. The grave is a sacred composer of dissensions—how it smoothes the rough edges of conflict! how it rebukes the harshness of angry discussion! and no path of all these thousands but leads to the sepulchre. Let the prospect moderate our political controversies.

Let the world behold a spectacle worthy of freemen—that while we, without restraint, discuss the measures, and judge the officers of our government, we draw a line around the charities of life, that no strifes of party shall be permitted to invade or disturb.

There was another subject on which the President improved the opportunity of his induction to open his sentiments—and no pious mind could have made expression of them in happier terms. In the conclusion of his address, that had very properly developed the principles that should

govern his administration, as if to impart emphasis to the whole, he proceeds: "I deem the occasion sufficiently important and solemn, to justify me in expressing to my fellow citizens a *profound* reverence for the Christian Religion, and a *thorough* conviction that sound morals, religious freedom, and a just sense of *religious responsibility*, are *essentially connected with all true and lasting happiness*."

Now that the honored lips which gave utterance to this conviction are sealed in death, it is most consolatory to his family, his friends and his country, to recall the occasion. Exalted to the very summit of earthly honor, surrounded by many thousands of his fellow citizens, who crowded to the Capitol to render homage to the man of their choice; all that was intoxicating in the splendid ceremonies did not tempt him either to forget his dependance on God, or to forego that public decided testimony to the value of the Christian Religion, and beyond all worldly plaudits its essential connexion with true and lasting happiness.

And the closing scene of the melancholy drama was in harmony with these elevated views. As the expected hour of dissolution approached, he calmly prepared to meet it with devout resignation and humble trust.

The consolations of that blessed Gospel which he had so lately commended, did not fail him in this crisis; and after committing his departing spirit to God, its latest anxieties while on earth were breathed forth in concern for his country and its Constitution.

It was a death such as a Christian Statesman might desire. He had just been entrusted with the Constitution; he had most solemnly invoked the divine blessing on his faithful purpose to preserve, protect and defend it; and now that God was about to summon him to other, and as we trust to higher and purer service, the last hour was consecrated to religion and his country.

Peace be to his memory. A nation's tears will embalm it.







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